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I JUST BURST
MY BUBBLE,
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THE HEDGEHOG™

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I'M FACING THE
MOST HORRIBLE FATE
IN THE **UNIVERSE**--
TRAPPED WITH
THE **HEDGEHOG!**

HATE TO BURST
YOUR **BUBBLE**,
DOC, BUT YOU'RE
NOT MY DREAM
DATE EITHER!

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

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FREEDOM FIGHTER!"**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART I

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
LOOKING FOR BERRIES! THIS
IS NO TIME TO DANCE!

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT
IT, SALLY! SONIC IS REALLY
DANCING UP A STORM
... A DUST STORM!



STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

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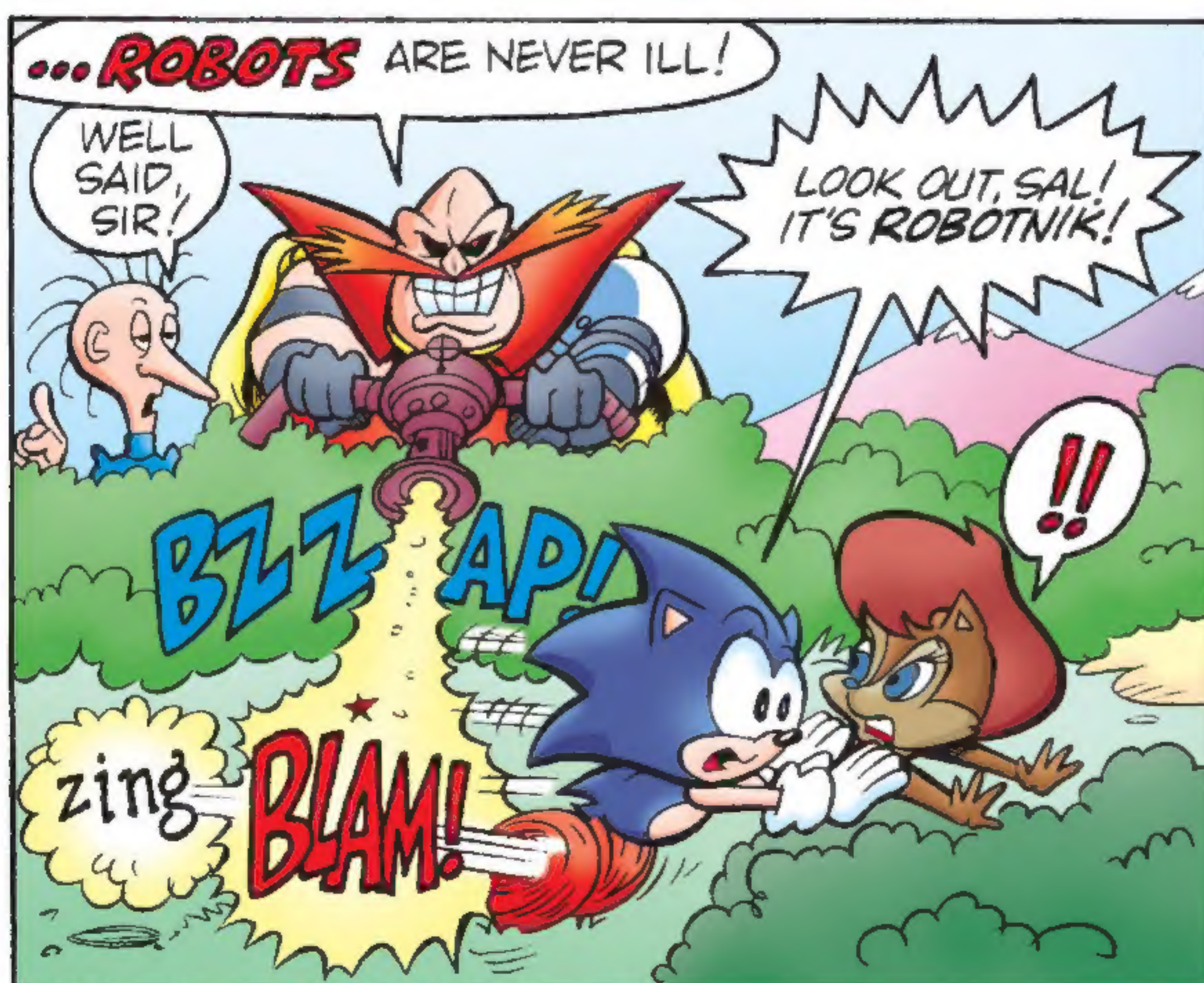
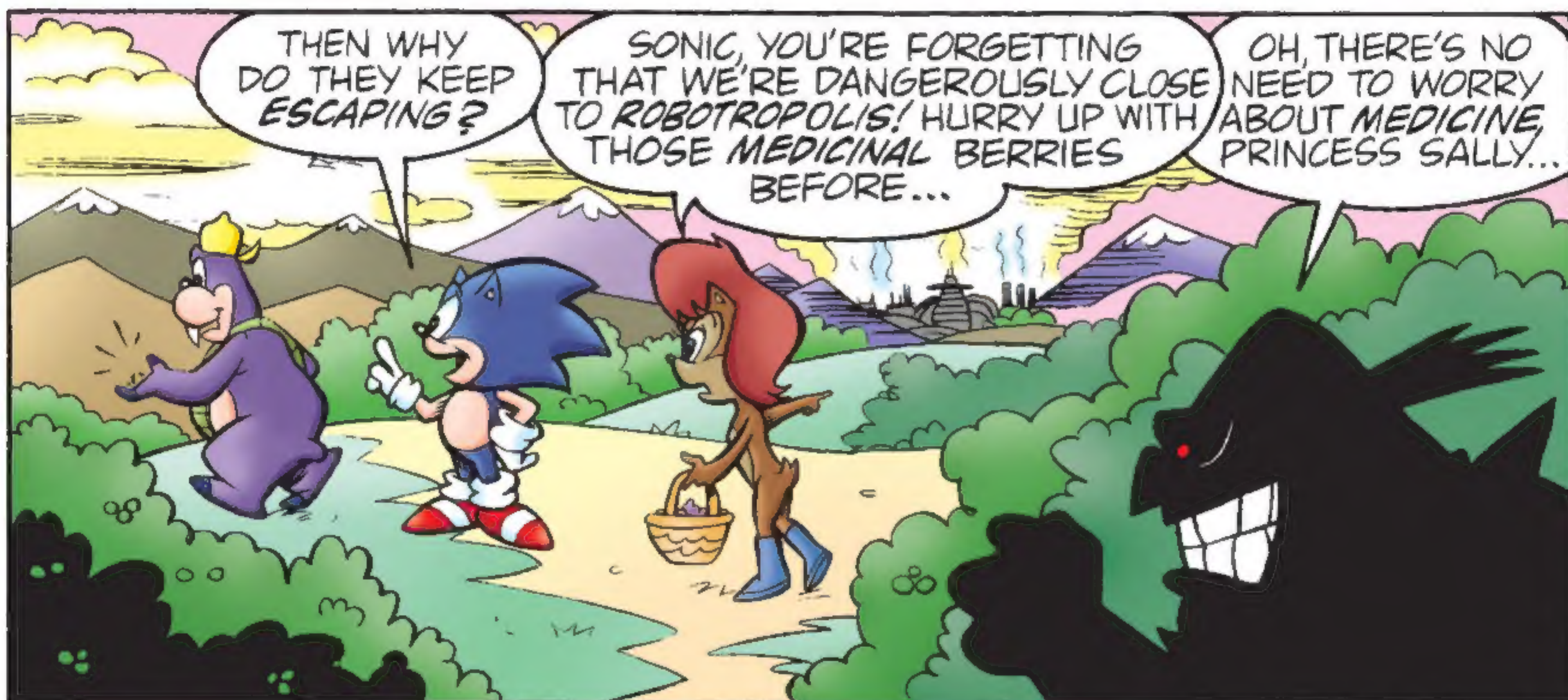
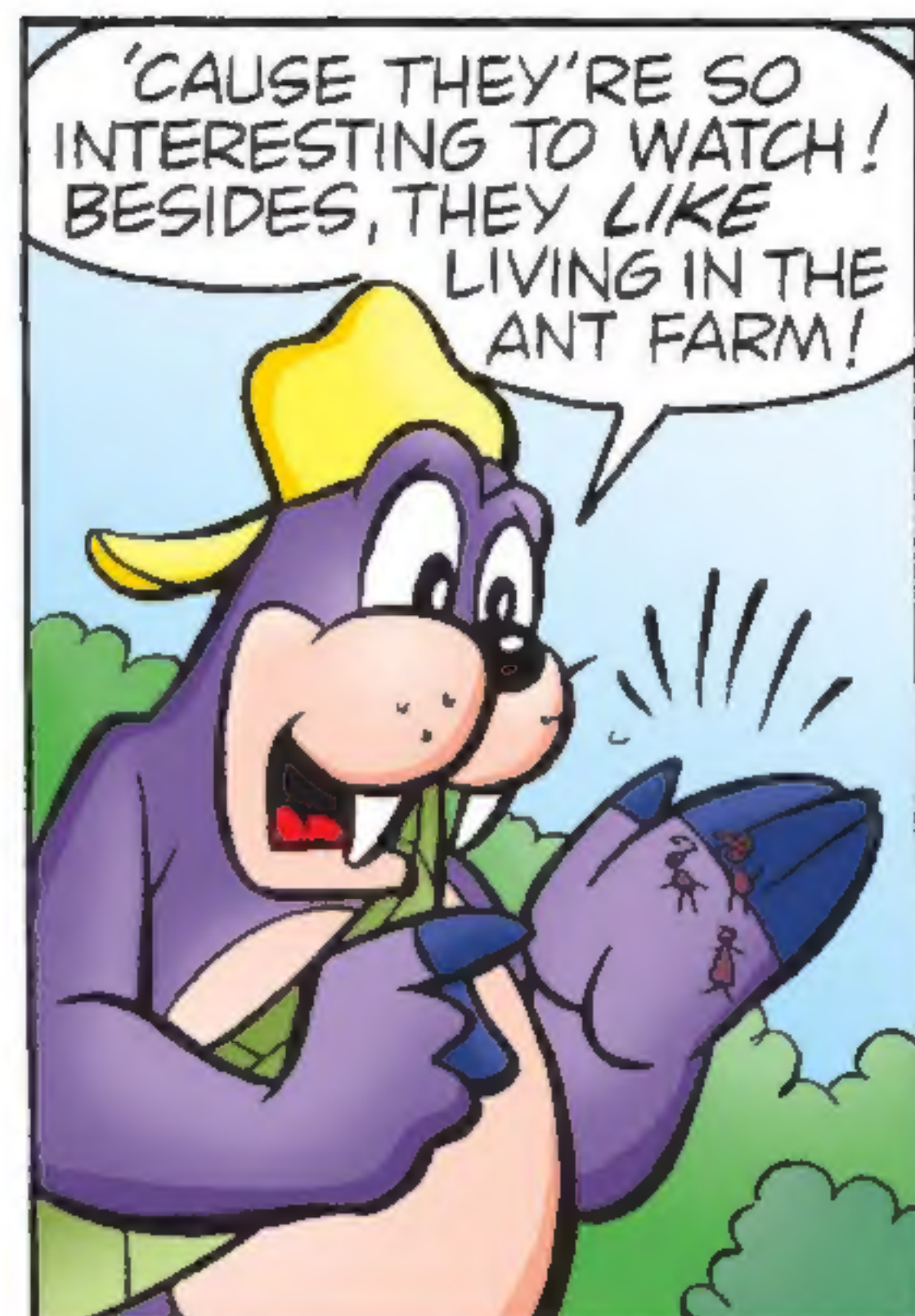
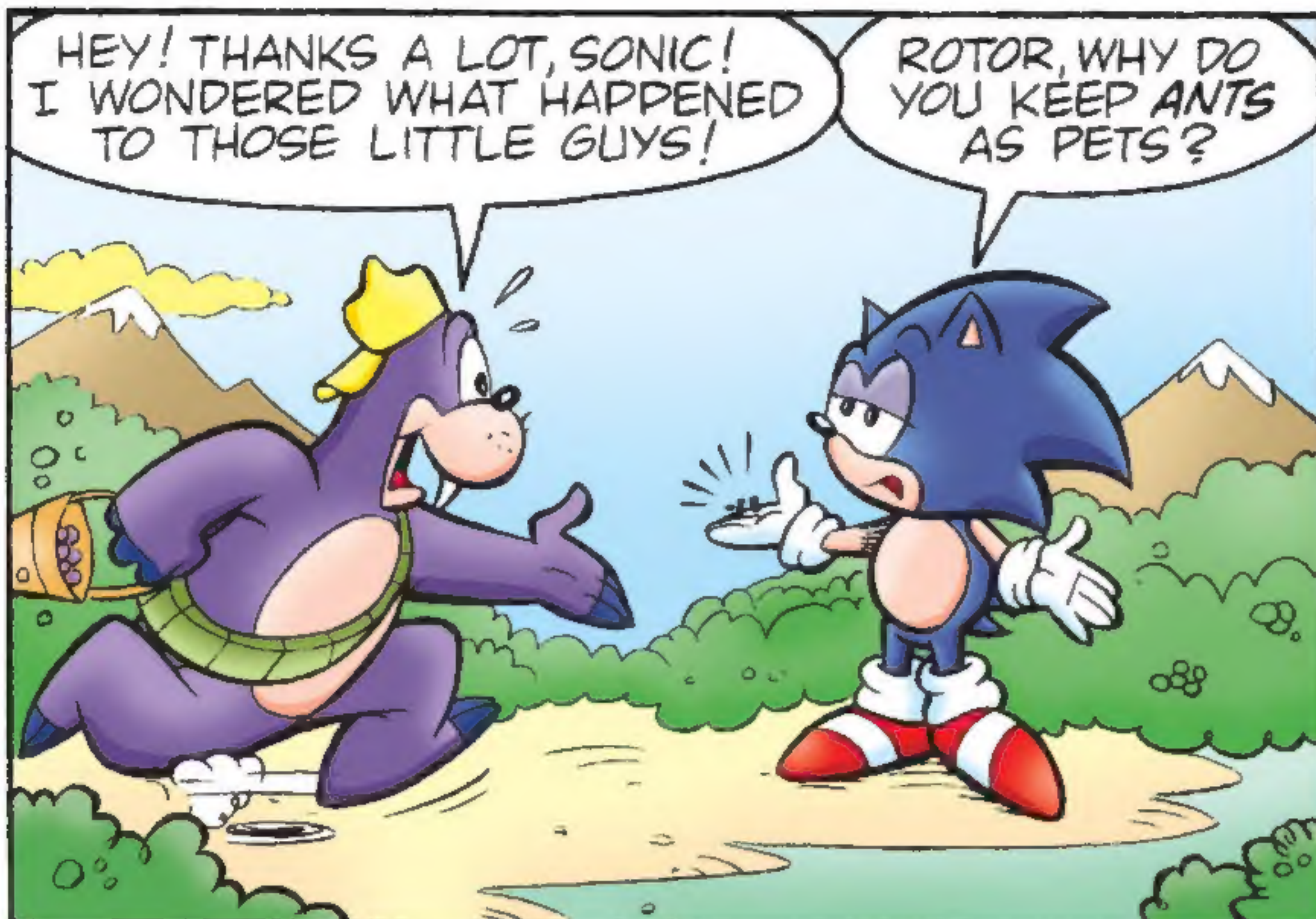


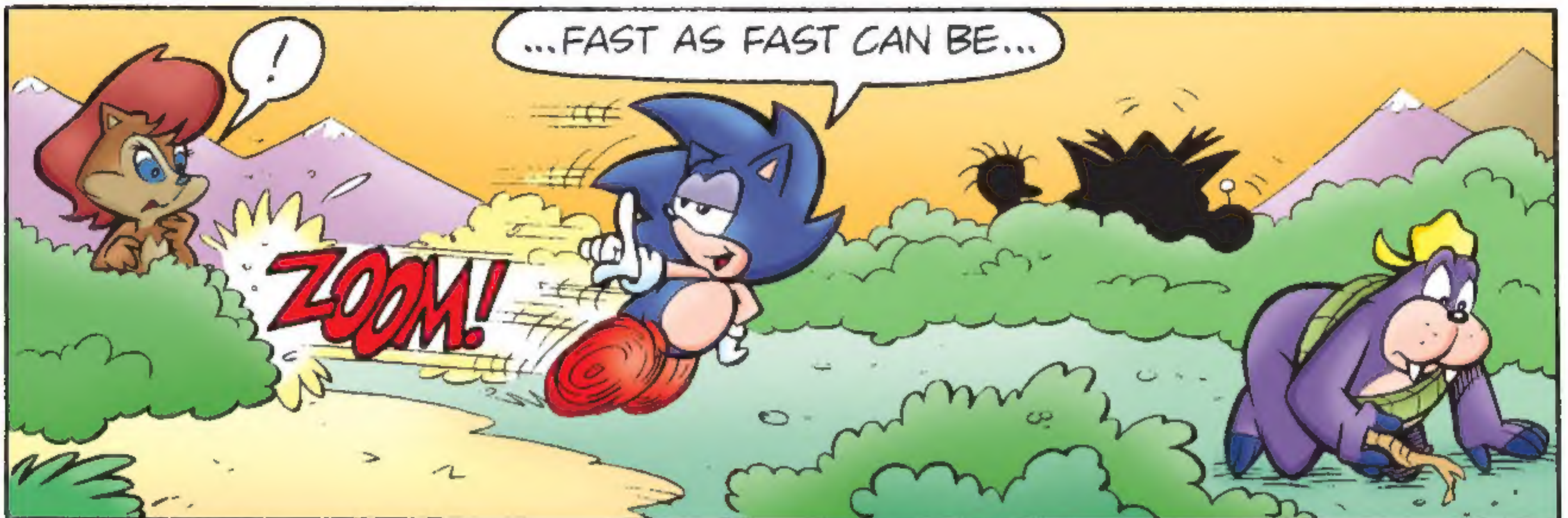
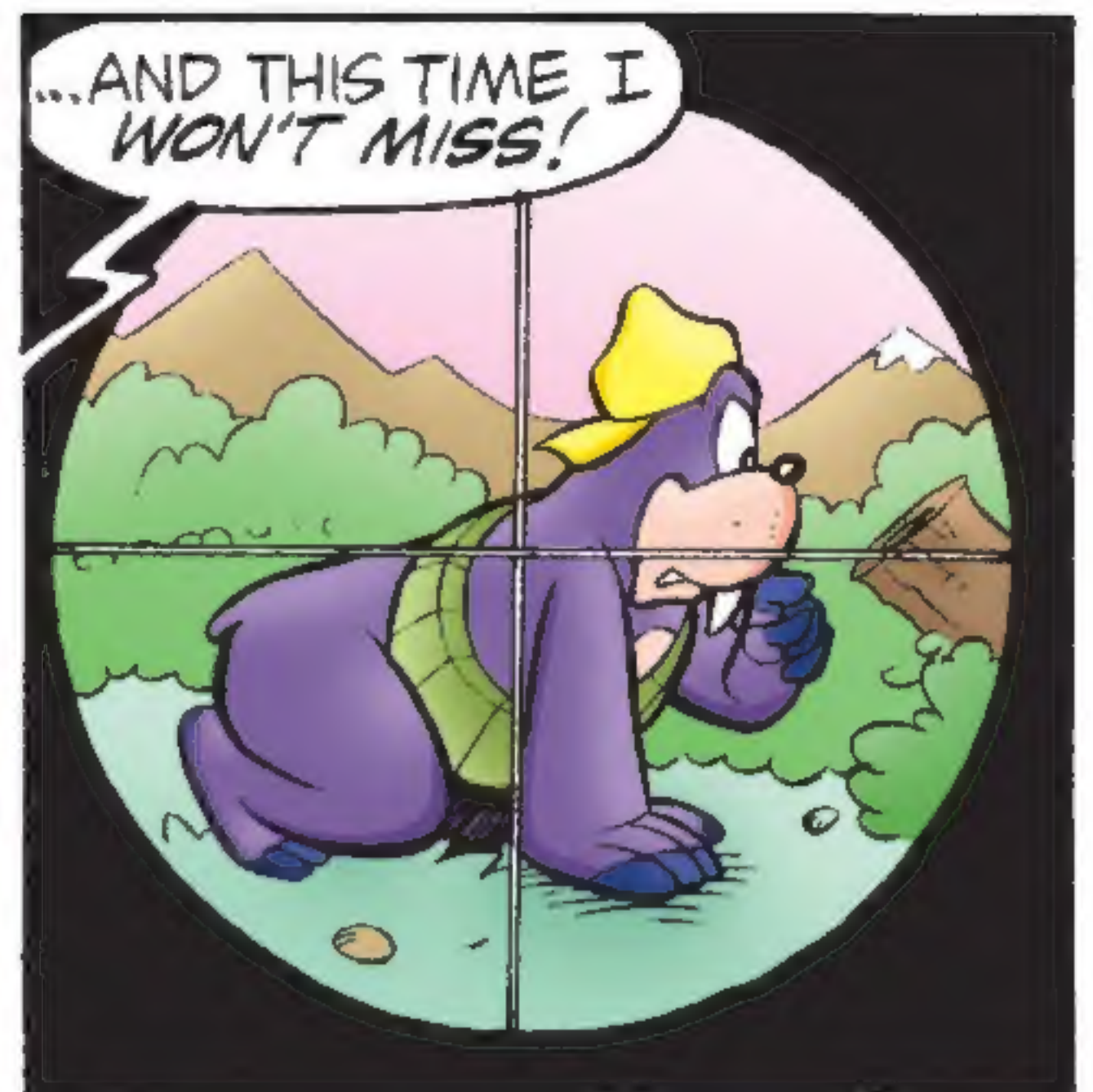
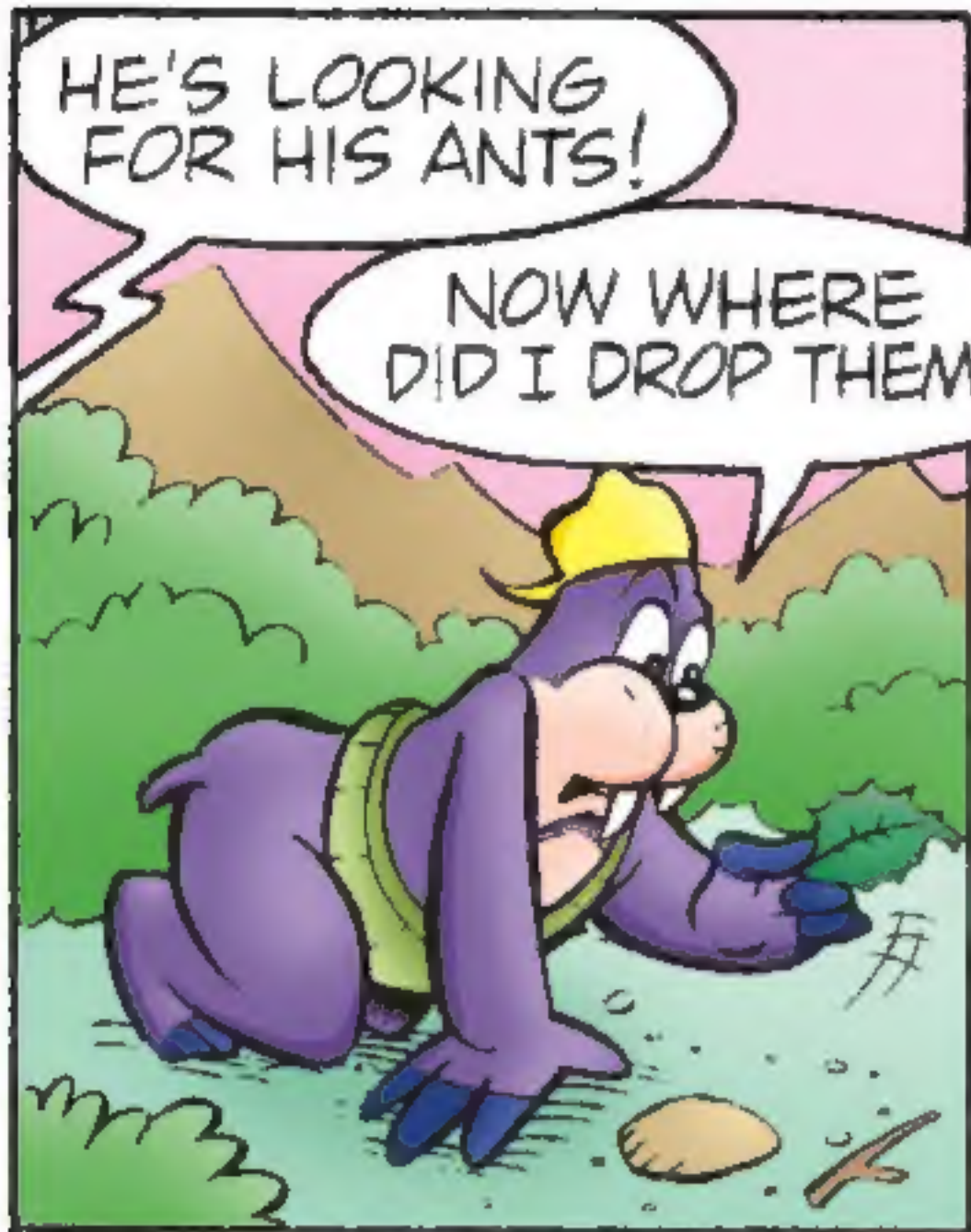
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INTO MY SHOE AND THEY'RE ITCHING ME
LIKE CRAZY!

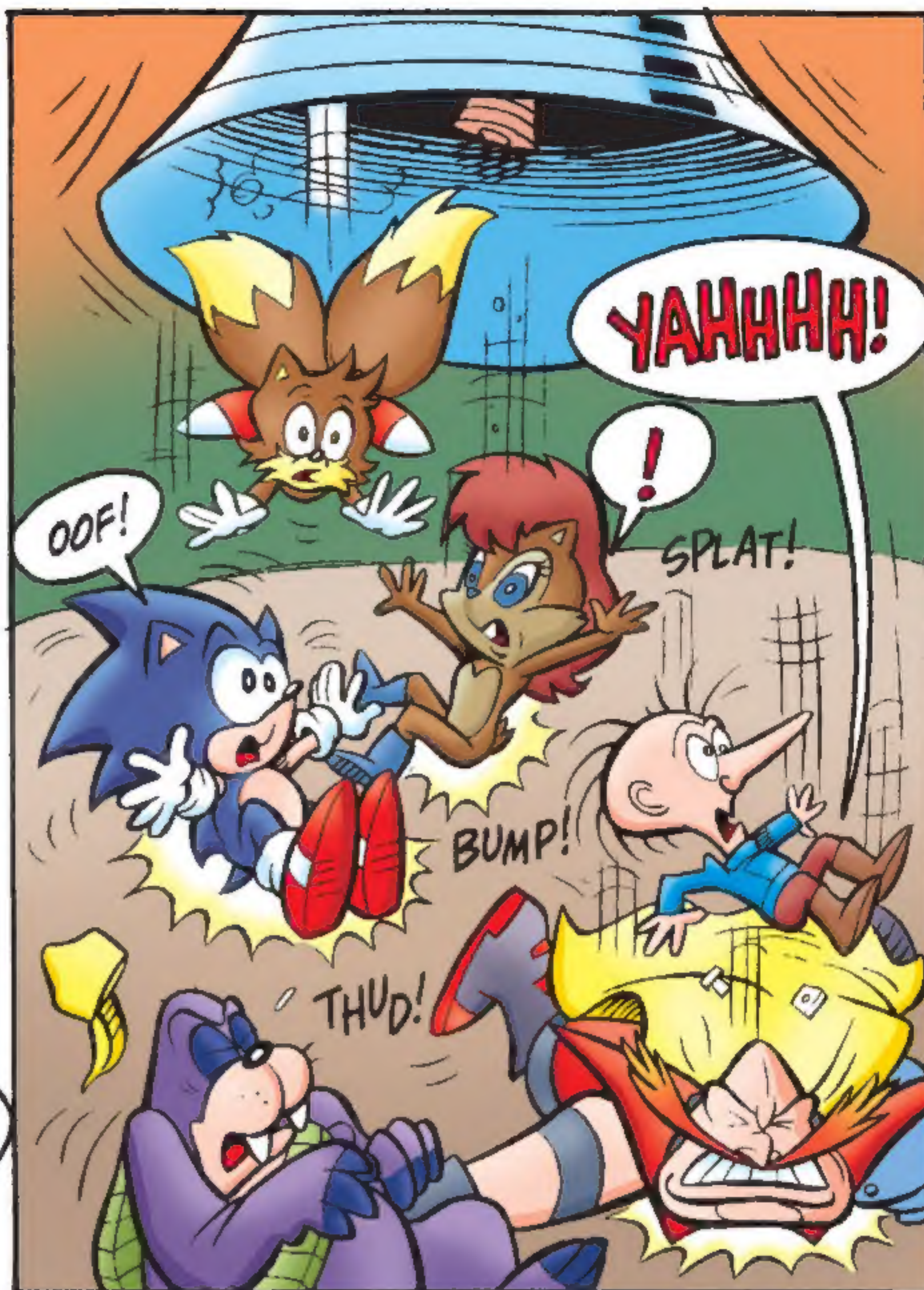


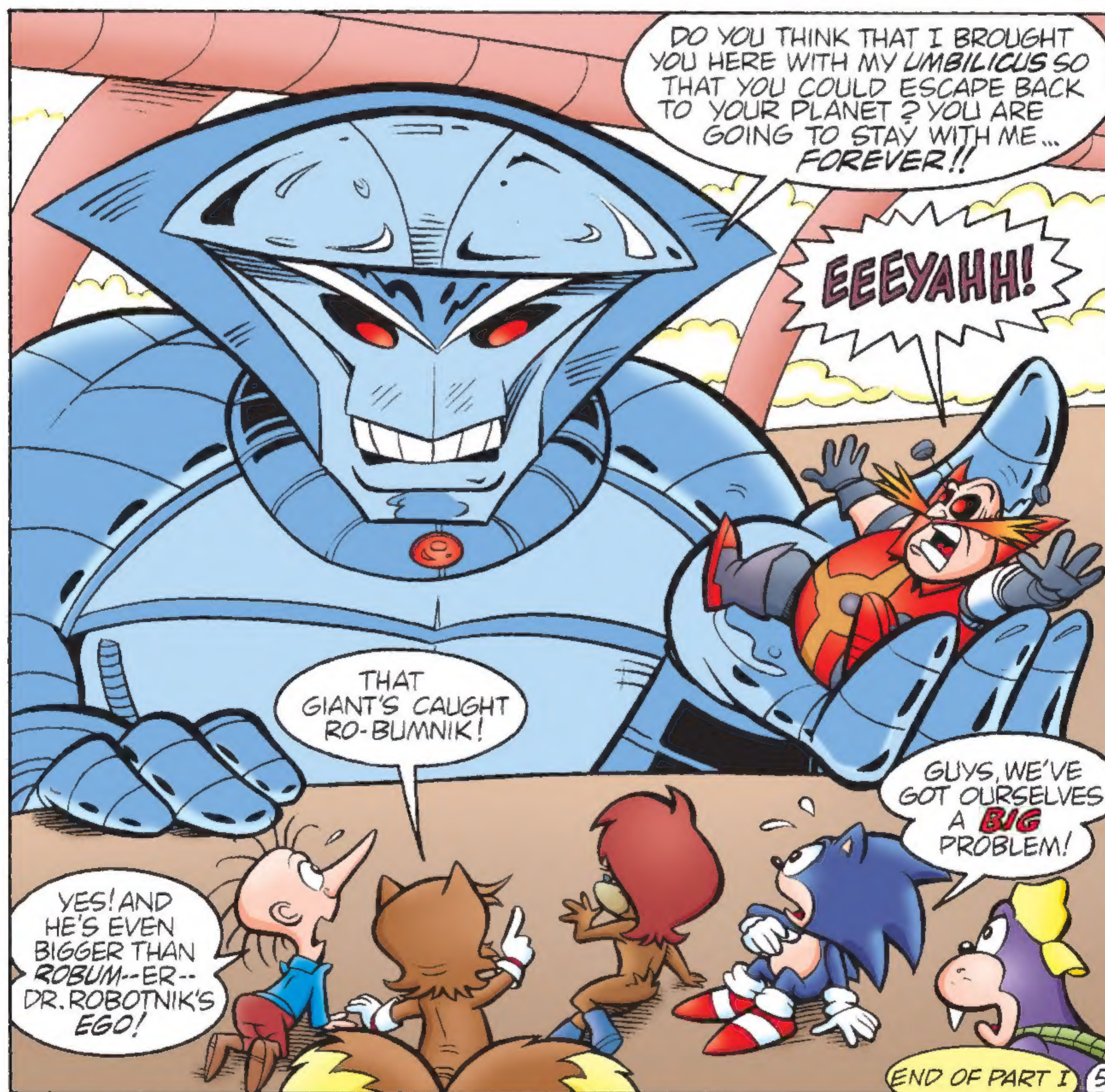
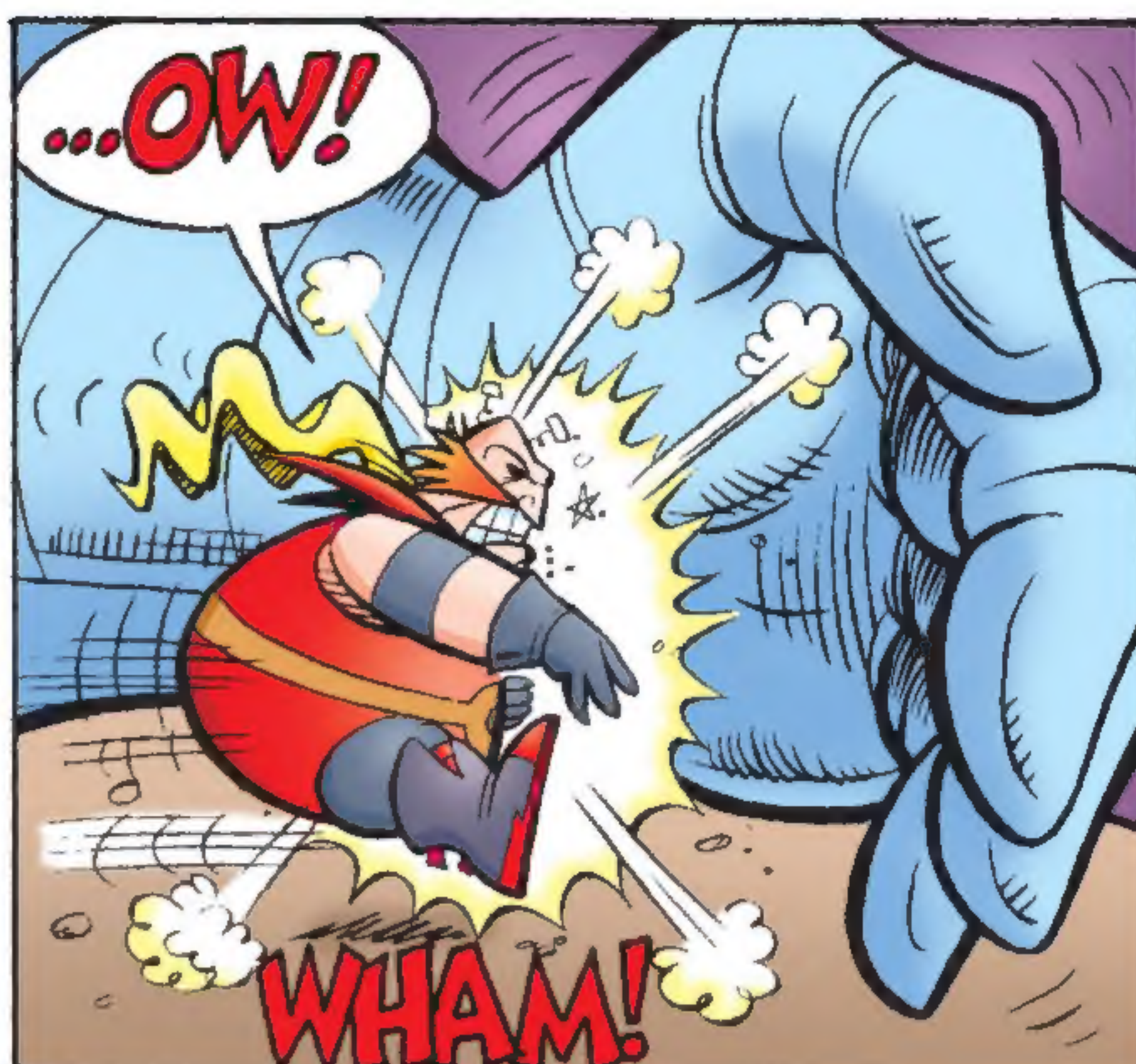
HMPH! THEY LOOK LIKE THE
MOBIAN FARMER ANTS THAT
ROTOR KEEPS IN HIS ANT
FARM! THEY MUST
HAVE ESCAPED!

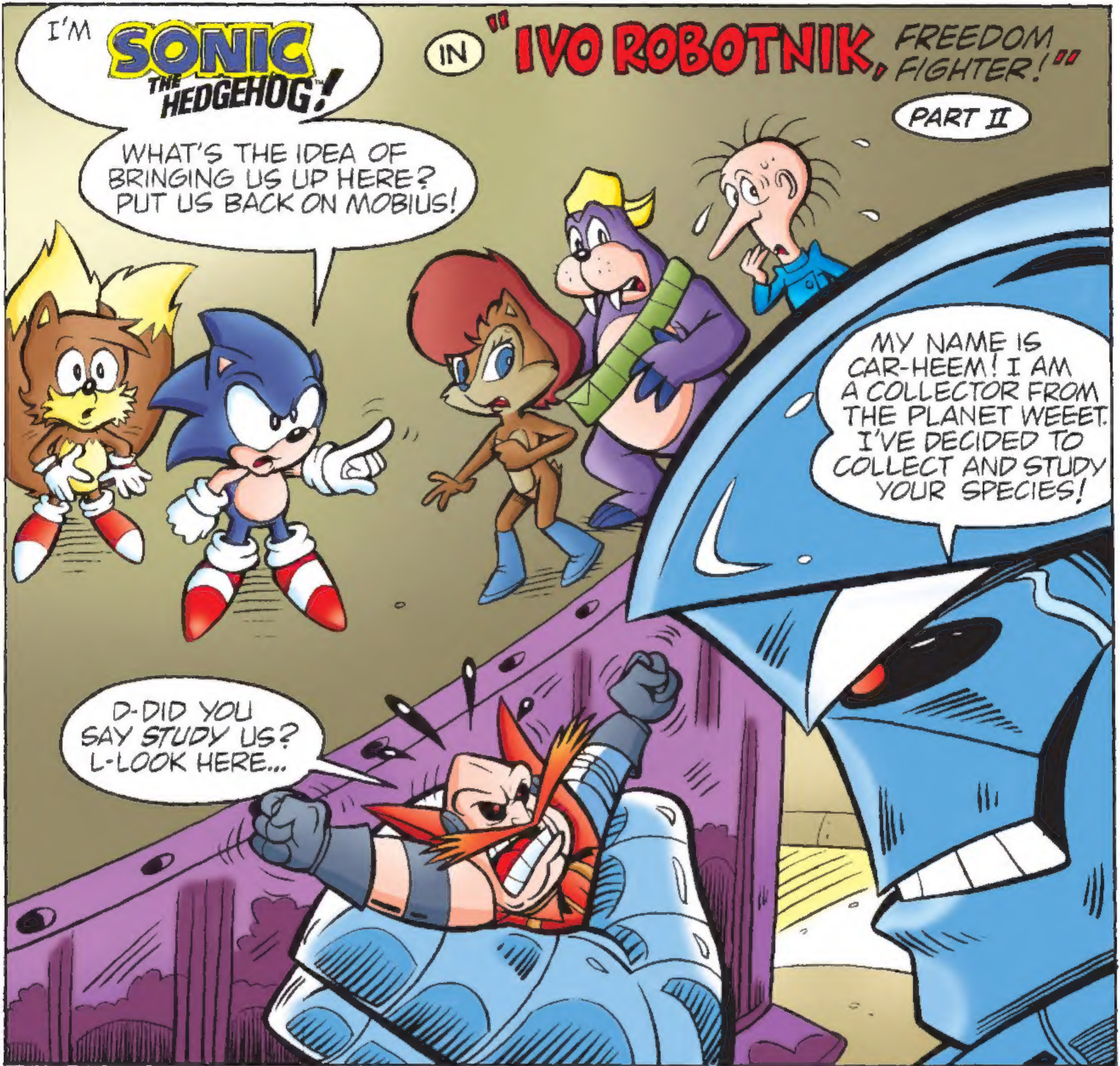












I'M **SONIC**
THE HEDGEHOG!

IN **"IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"**

PART II

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING US UP HERE?
PUT US BACK ON MOBIUS!

MY NAME IS CAR-HEEM! I AM A COLLECTOR FROM THE PLANET WEEET. I'VE DECIDED TO COLLECT AND STUDY YOUR SPECIES!

D-DID YOU SAY STUDY US?
L-LOOK HERE...



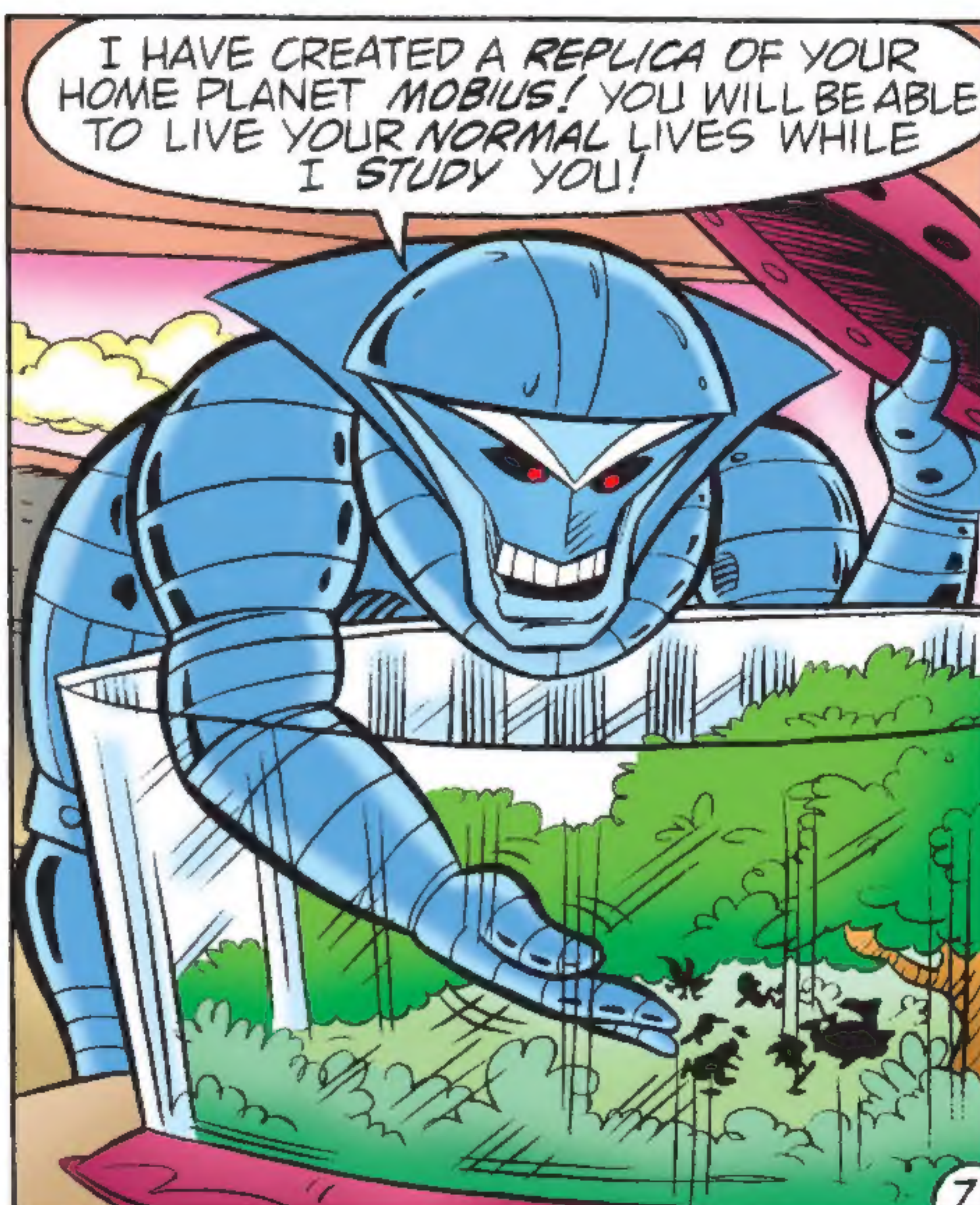
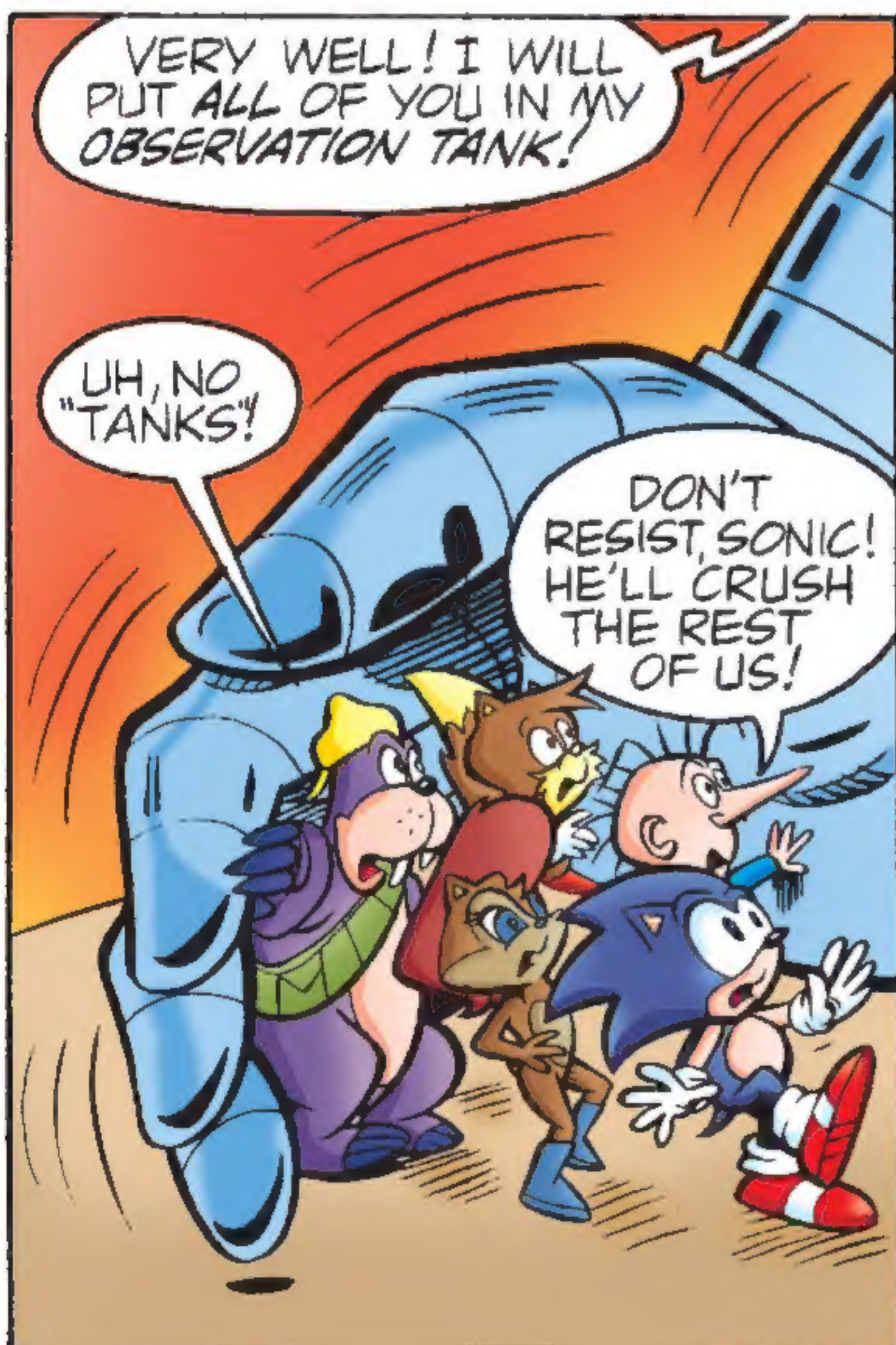
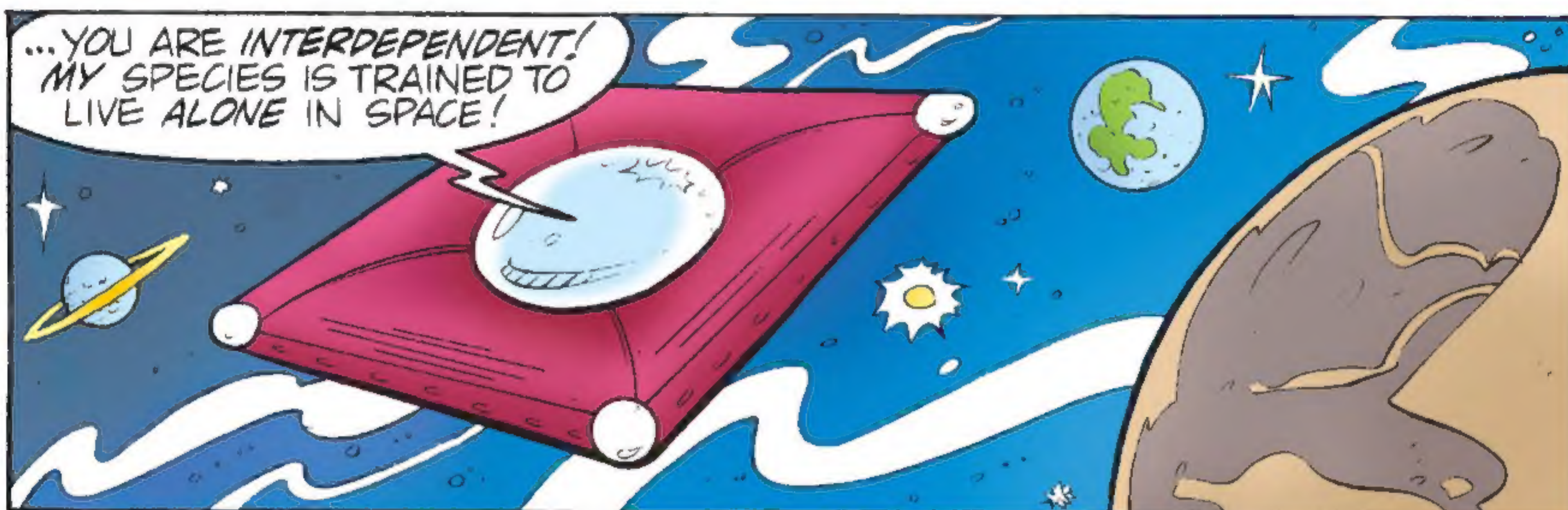
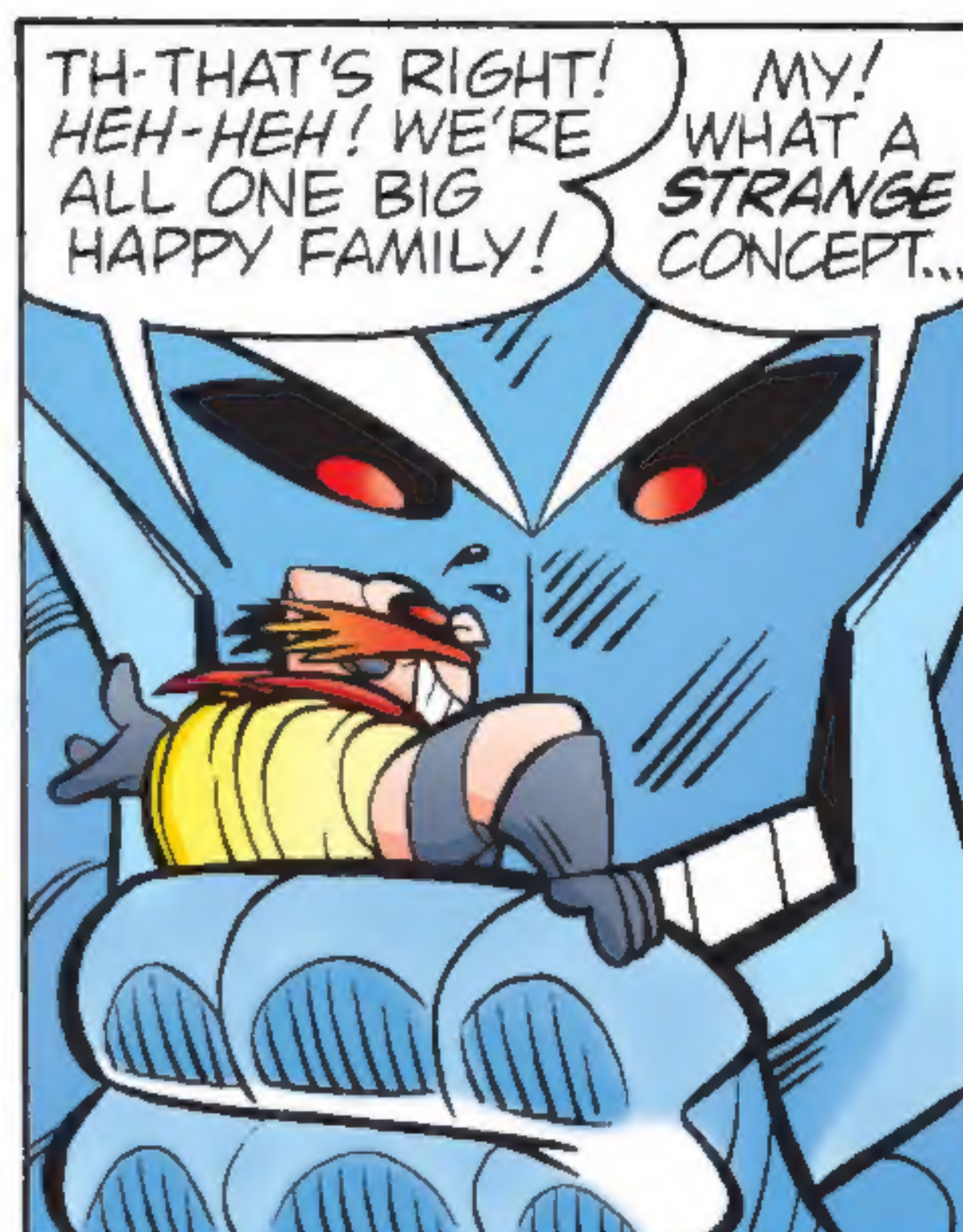
...I'LL GIVE YOU "THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK"! IT'S ALL ABOUT ME, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON HOW TO BE EVIL! AND AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE-- A "COLLECTOR'S" DISCOUNT THAT IS-- OF ONLY \$12.99, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! SO, KEEP THE OTHERS AND LET ME GO!

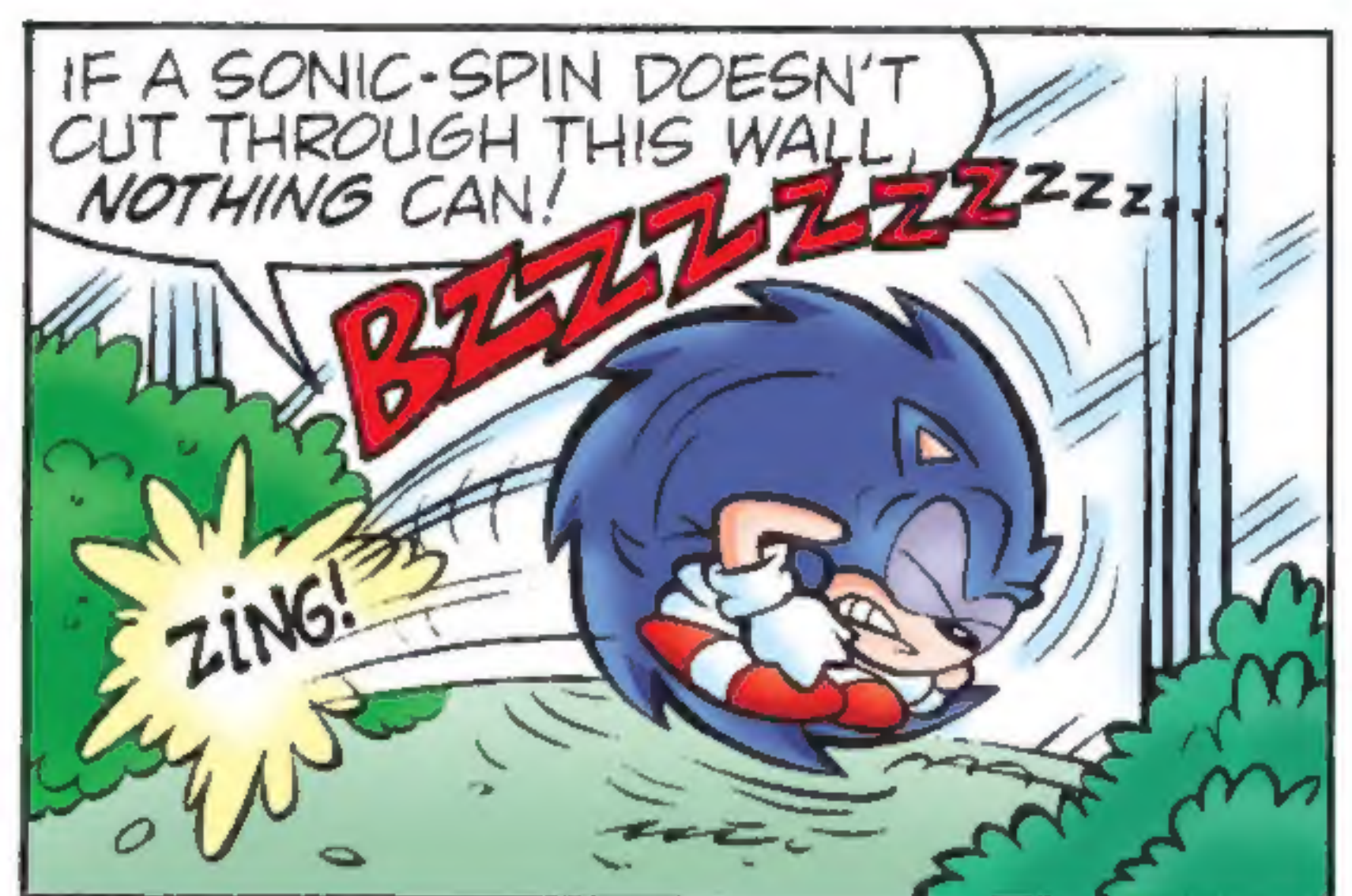
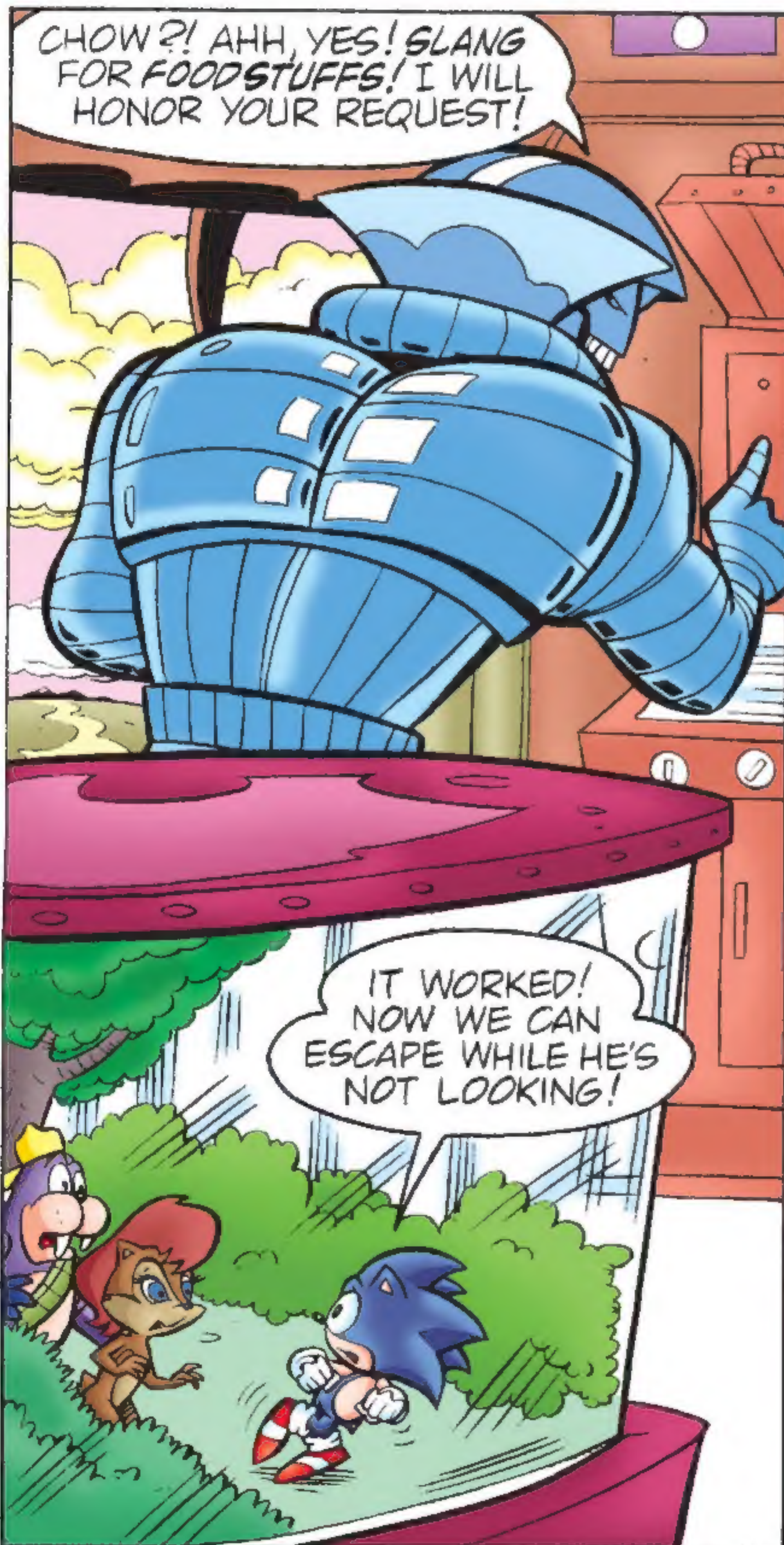
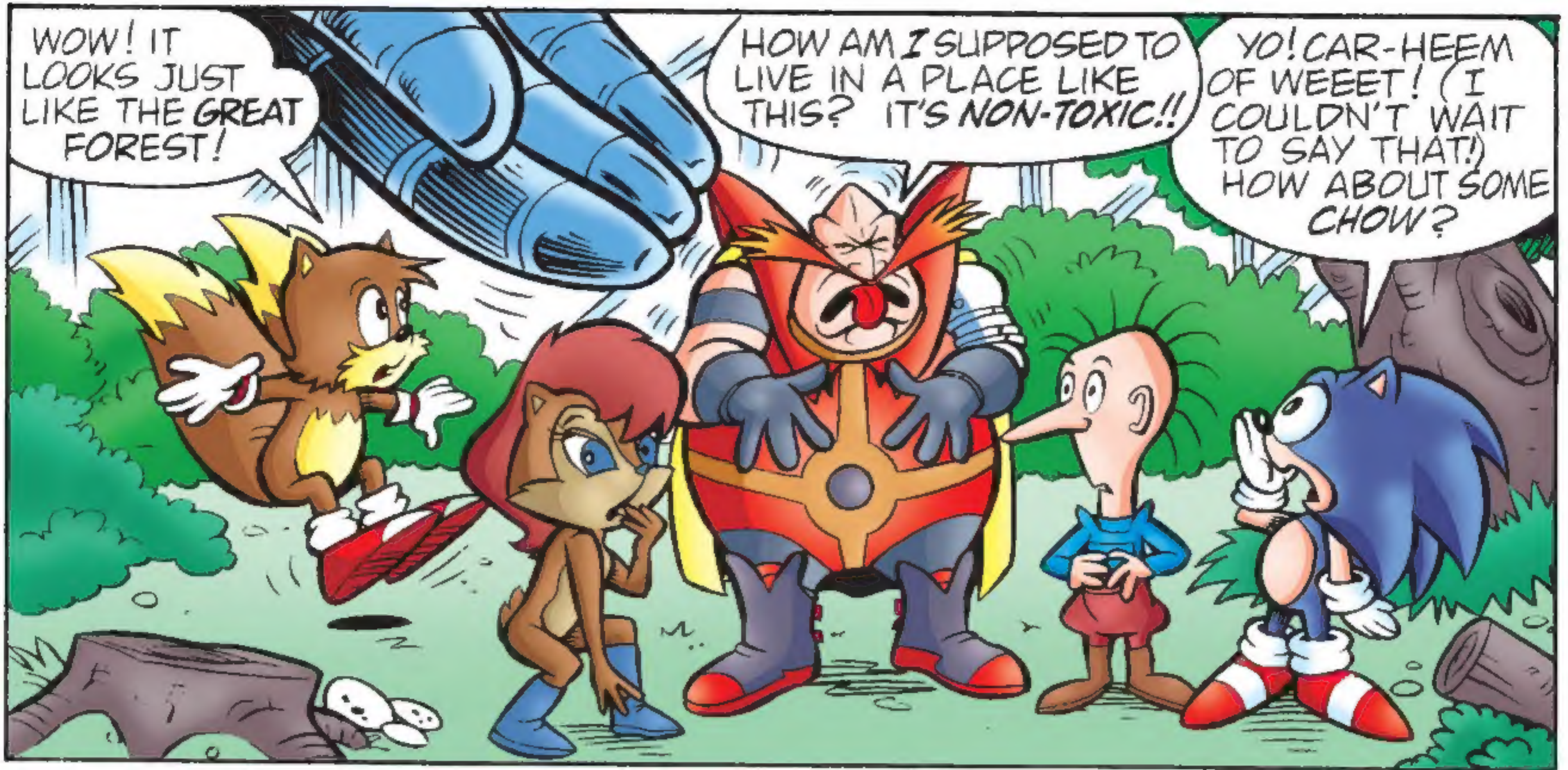
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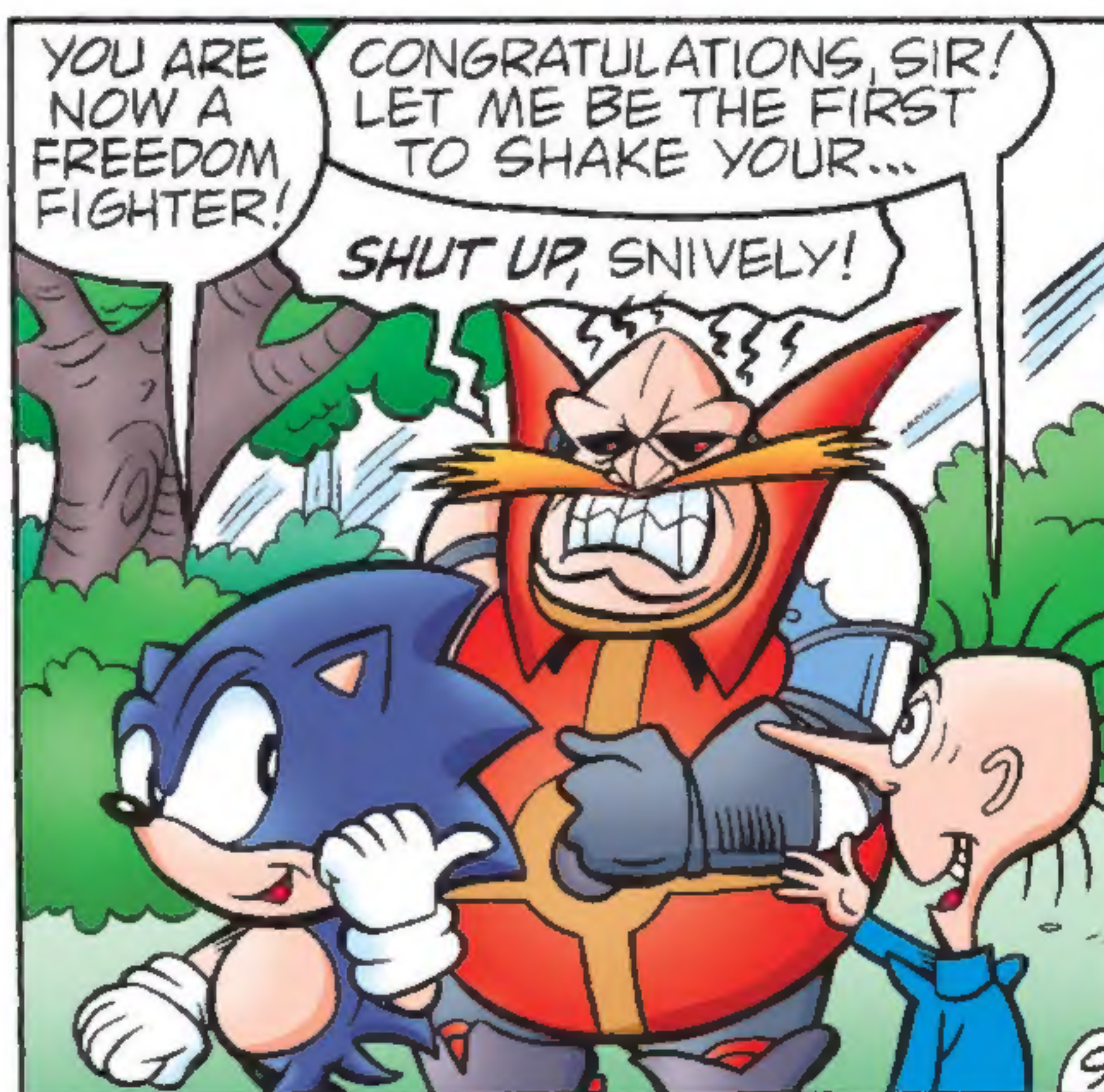
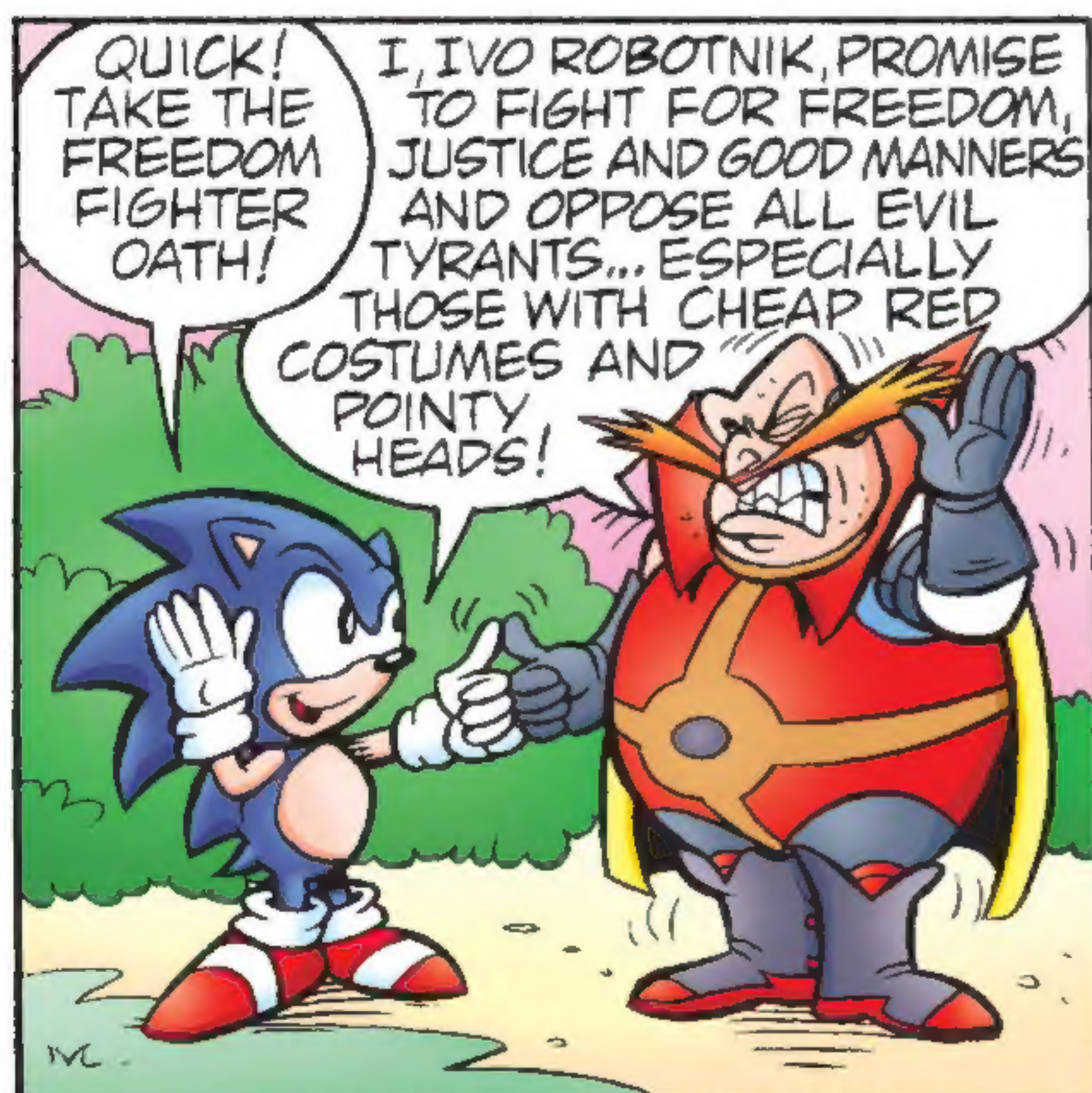
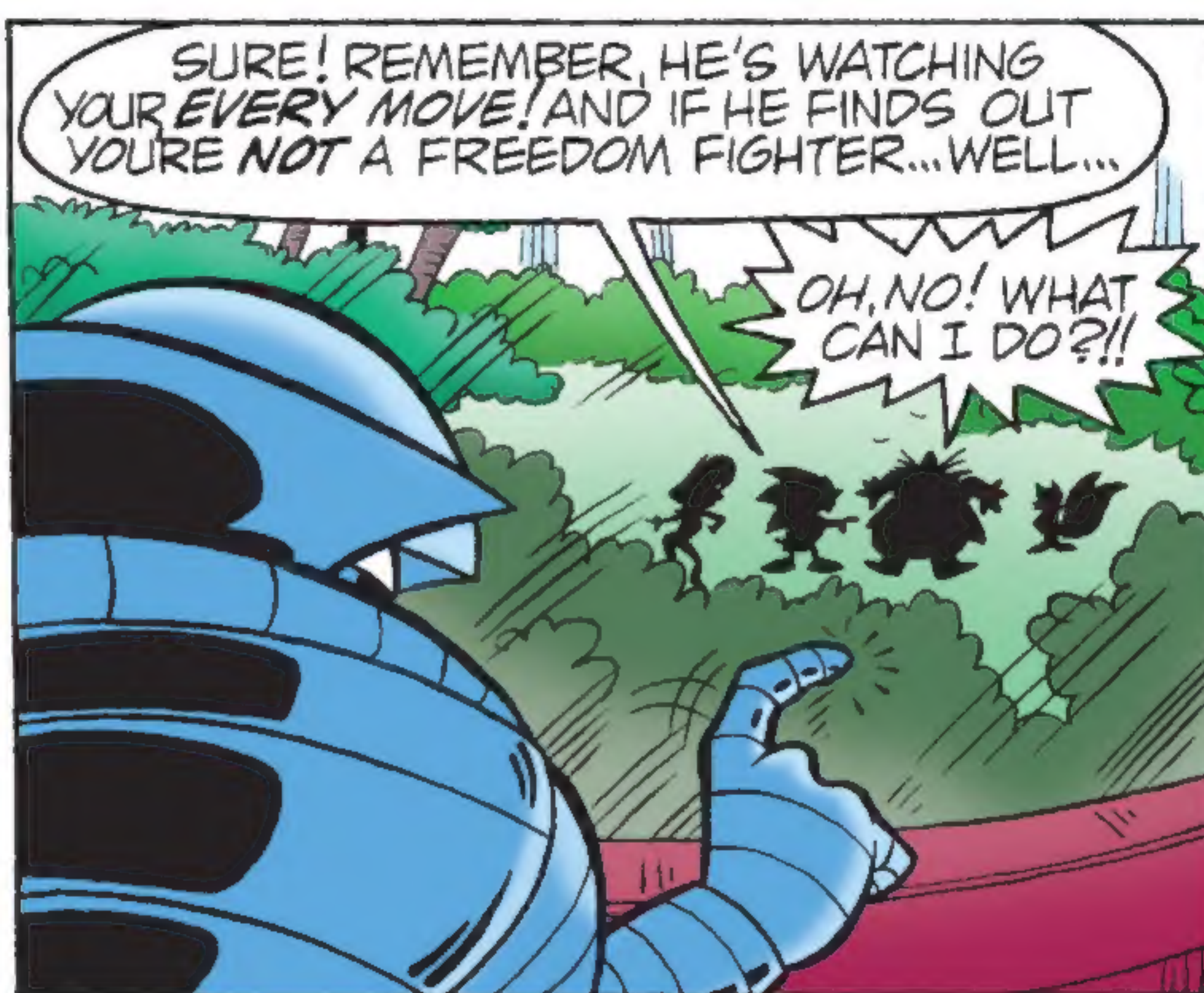
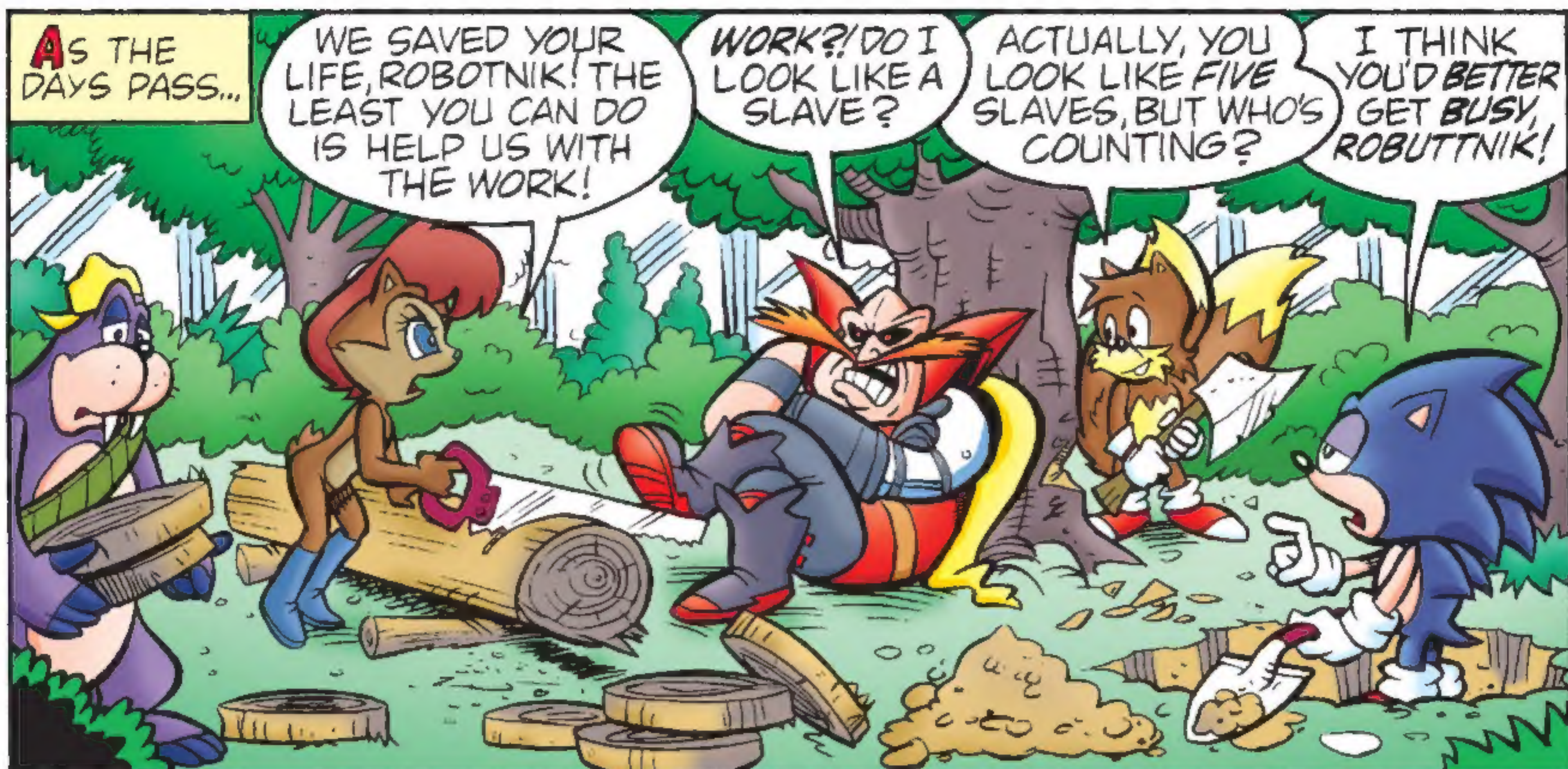


QUIET!! YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY AN INFERIOR MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR SPECIES! PERHAPS I SHOULD DISPOSE OF YOU!

D-D-D-DISPOSE?!!







THAT EVENING...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID, ROTOR... ABOUT US BEING JUST LIKE YOUR ANTS!

WHAT ABOUT IT, SONIC?

ZZZZ...

YOU WATCH ANTS BECAUSE THEY'RE INTERESTING, RIGHT? WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP BEING INTERESTING TO CAR-HEEM!

BUT WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT DO?

IT MIGHT GET HIM TO OPEN UP THE TOP OF THIS TANK WE'RE IN!

BIG DEAL! HOW WOULD WE GET OUT OF THE TANK AND BACK DOWN TO MOBIUS?!

LEAVE THAT TO ME!

I MAY BE EVIL, BUT I'M AN EVIL GENIUS! IF YOU HELP ME GATHER MATERIALS, I'LL BUILD A VEHICLE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO ESCAPE FROM THE TANK!

THEN, IF SONIC CAN DISTRACT THE GIANT, I'LL OPERATE HIS UMBILICUS AND THEN FLY US BACK TO MOBIUS!

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT WE CAN TRUST YOU, ROBOTNIK?!

YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER! I'M ON YOUR SIDE!

FOOLS! HEH! HEH! HEH!

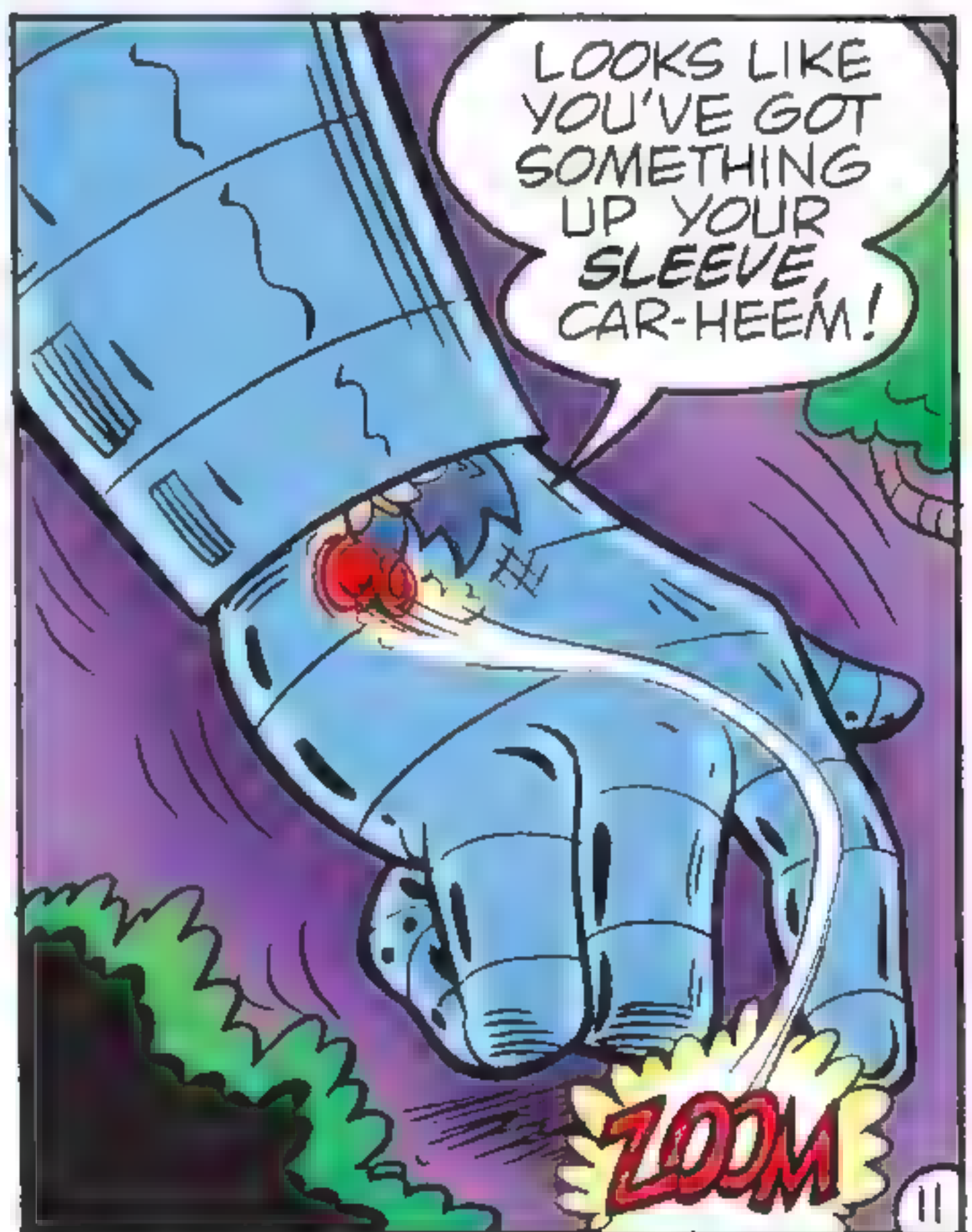
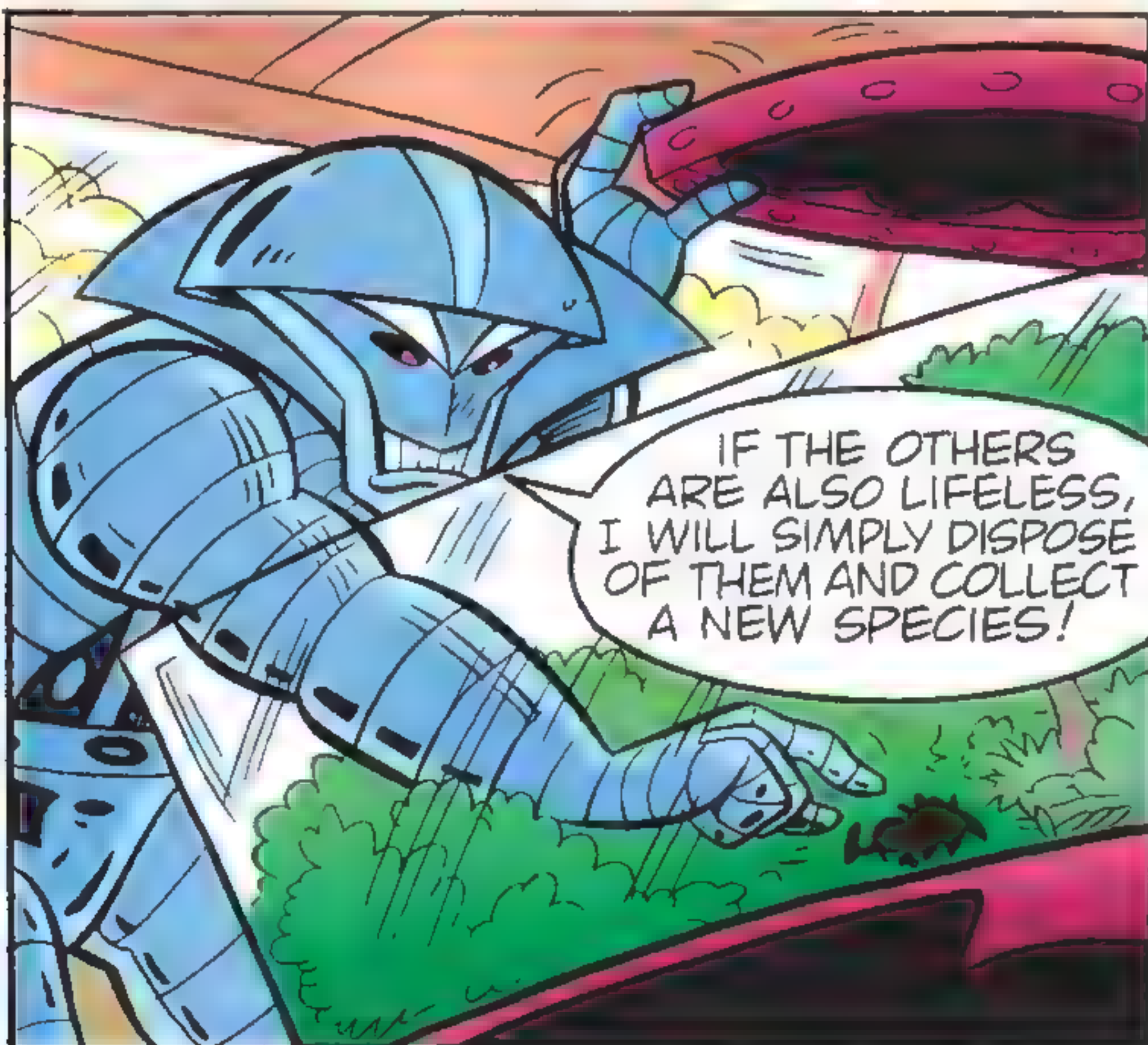
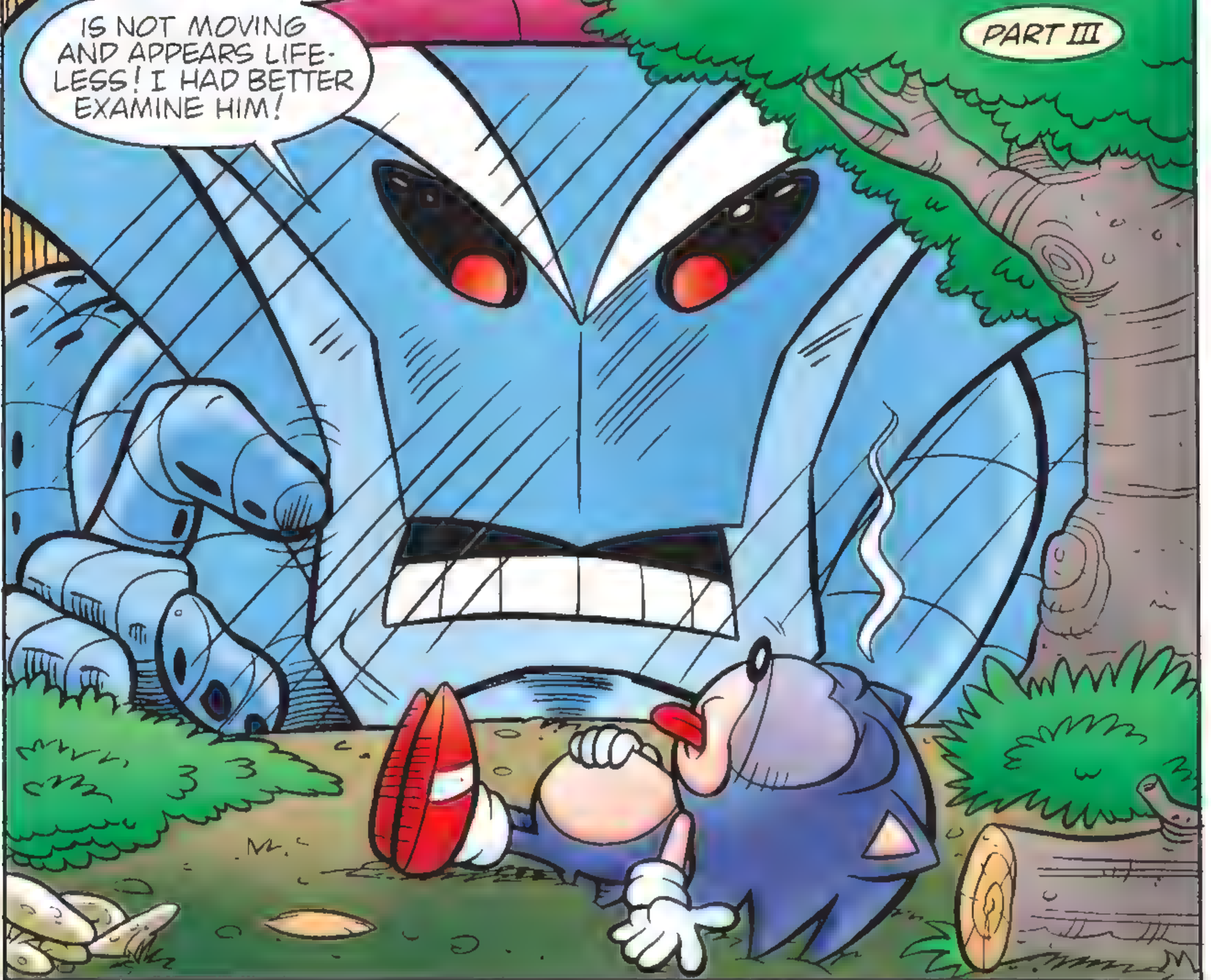
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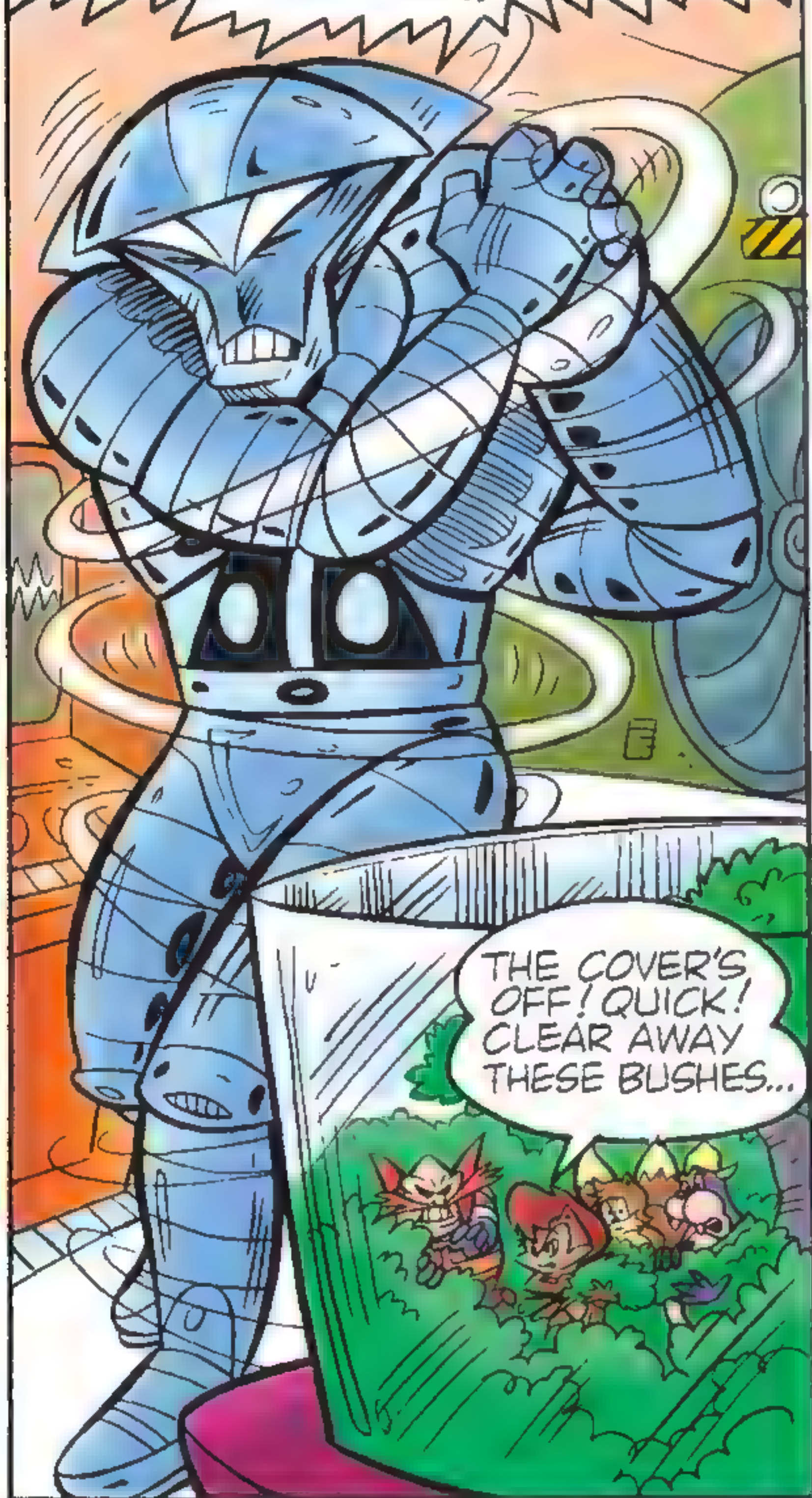
IS NOT MOVING
AND APPEARS LIFE-
LESS! I HAD BETTER
EXAMINE HIM!

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FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART III

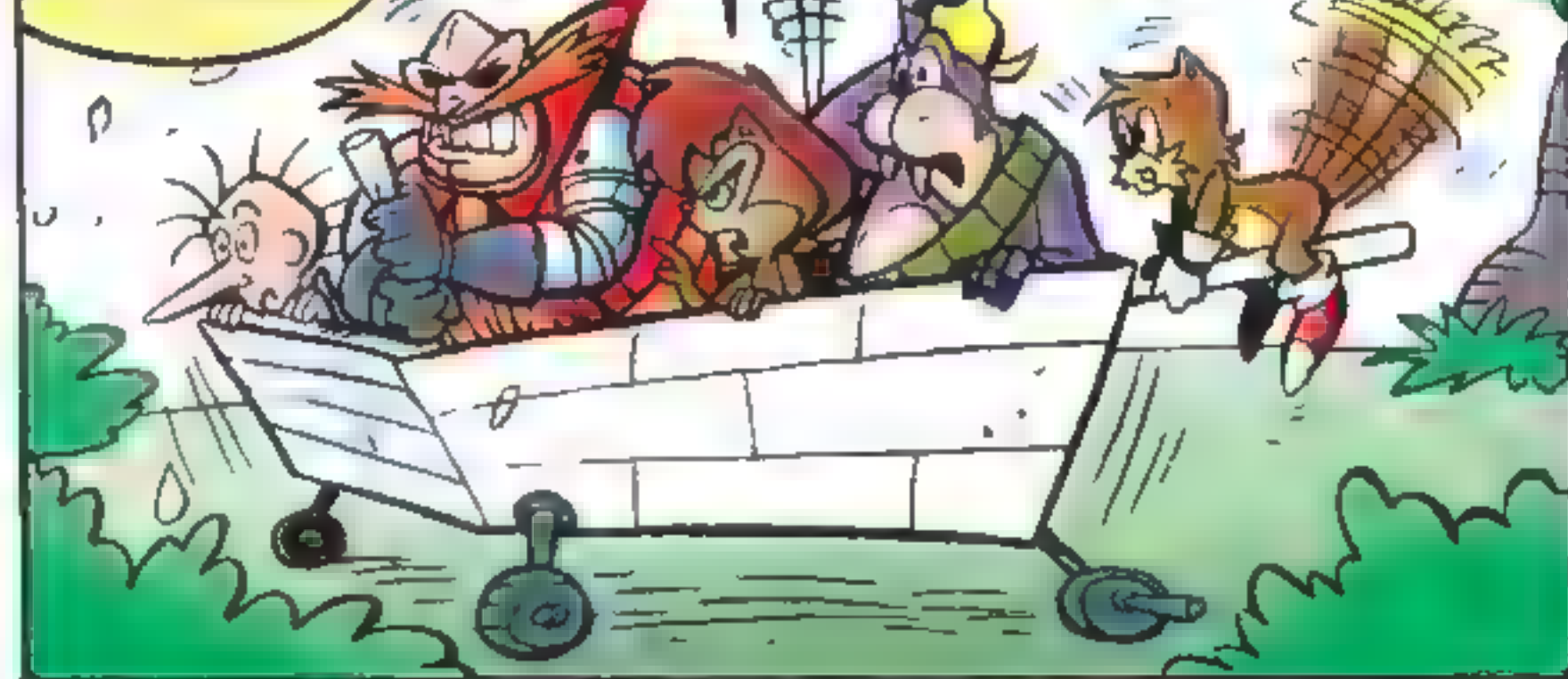


THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AROUND INSIDE MY UNIFORM! I... I'M ITCHING ALL OVER!!



THE COVER'S OFF! QUICK! CLEAR AWAY THESE BUSHES...

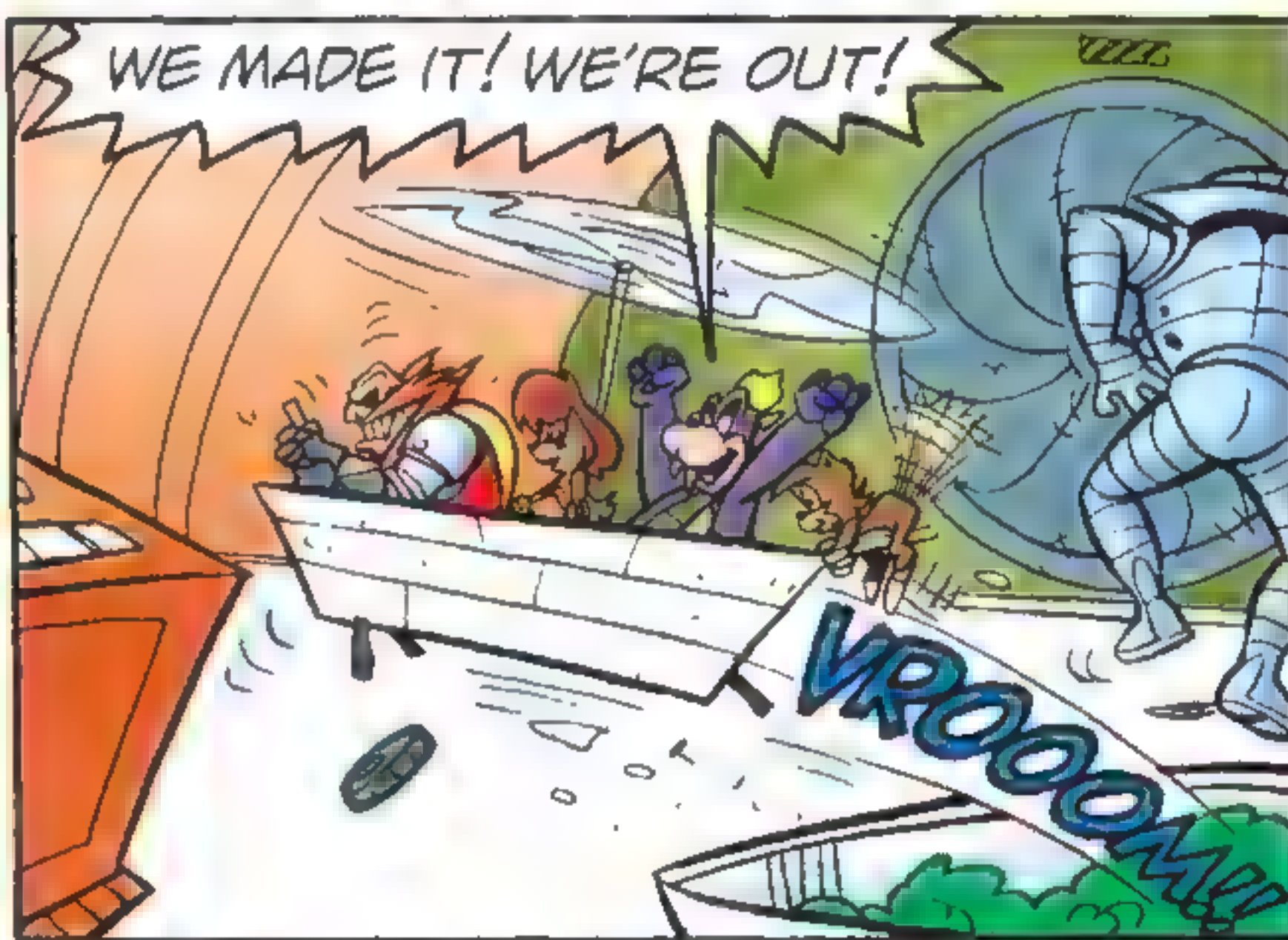
...AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS MAKE-SHIFT 'COPTER WILL GET US OUT OF HERE!



READY? ONE... TWO... THREE...

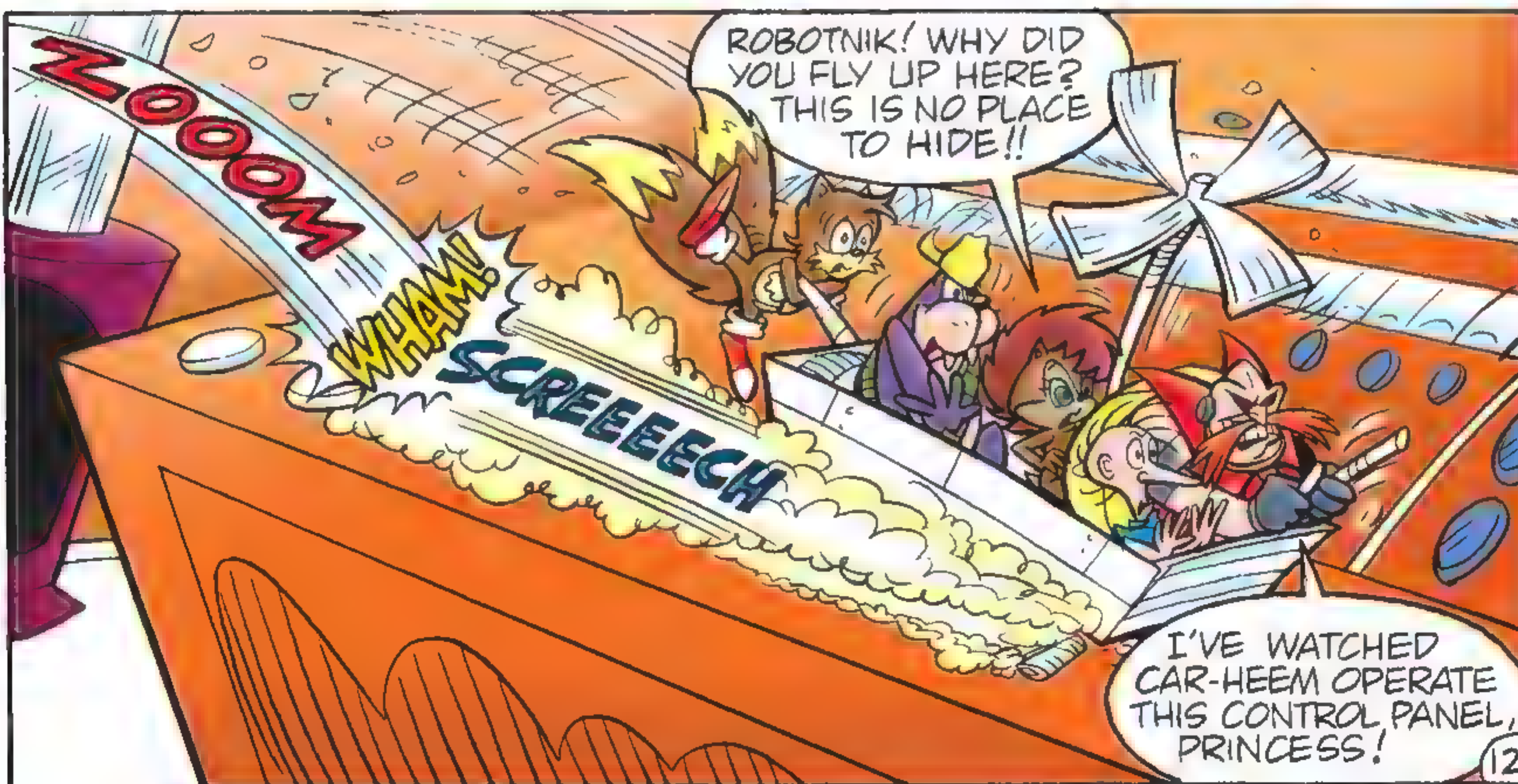


BUMP! BUMP!



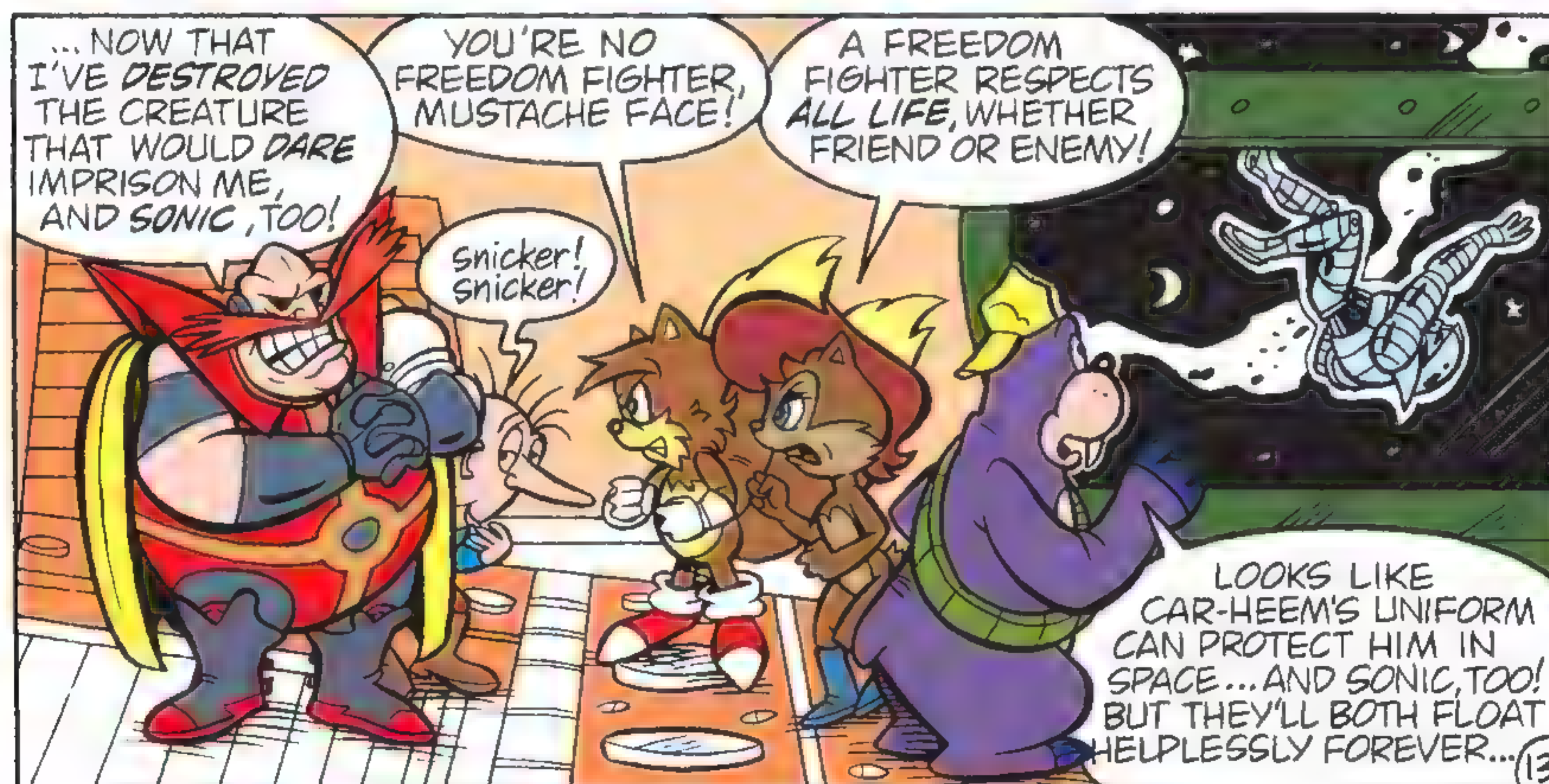
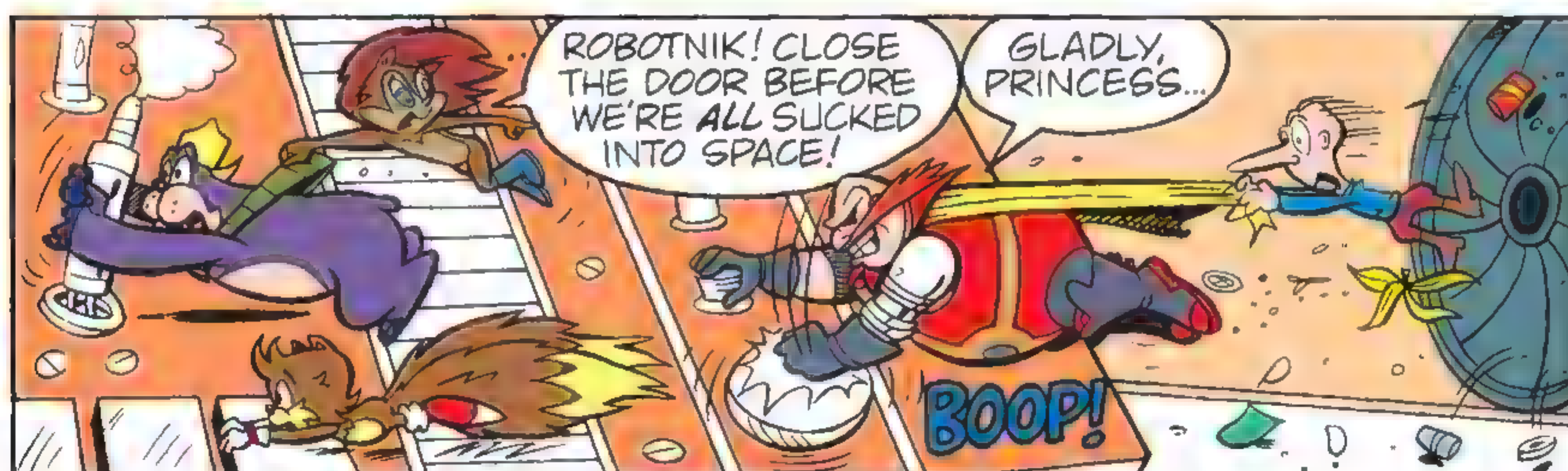
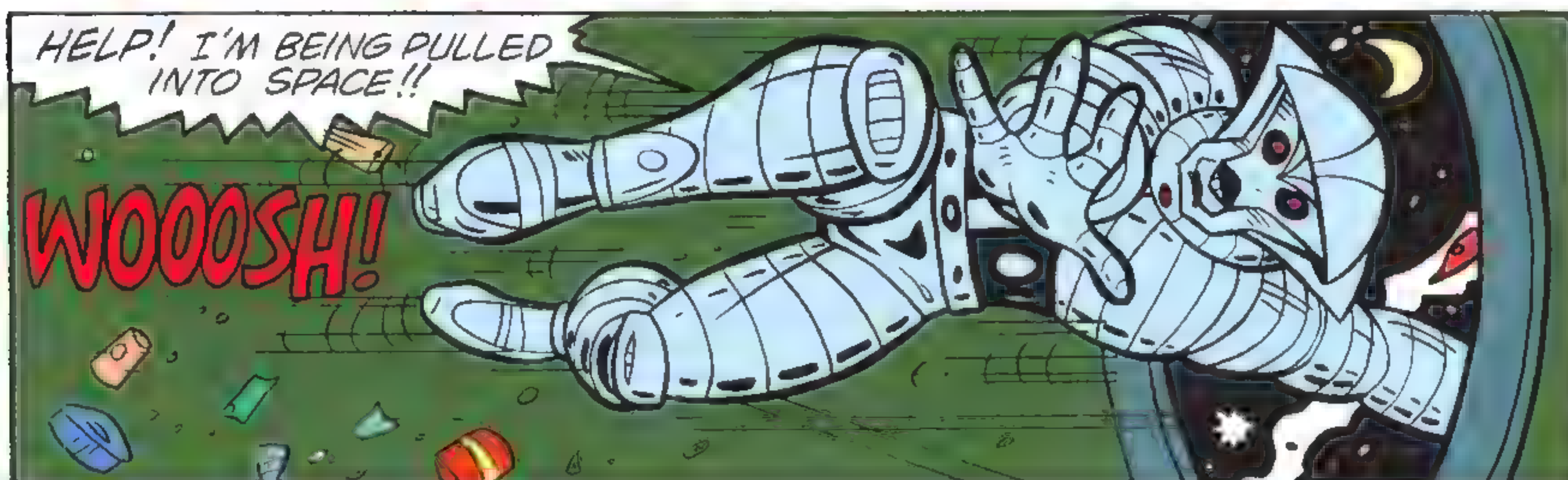
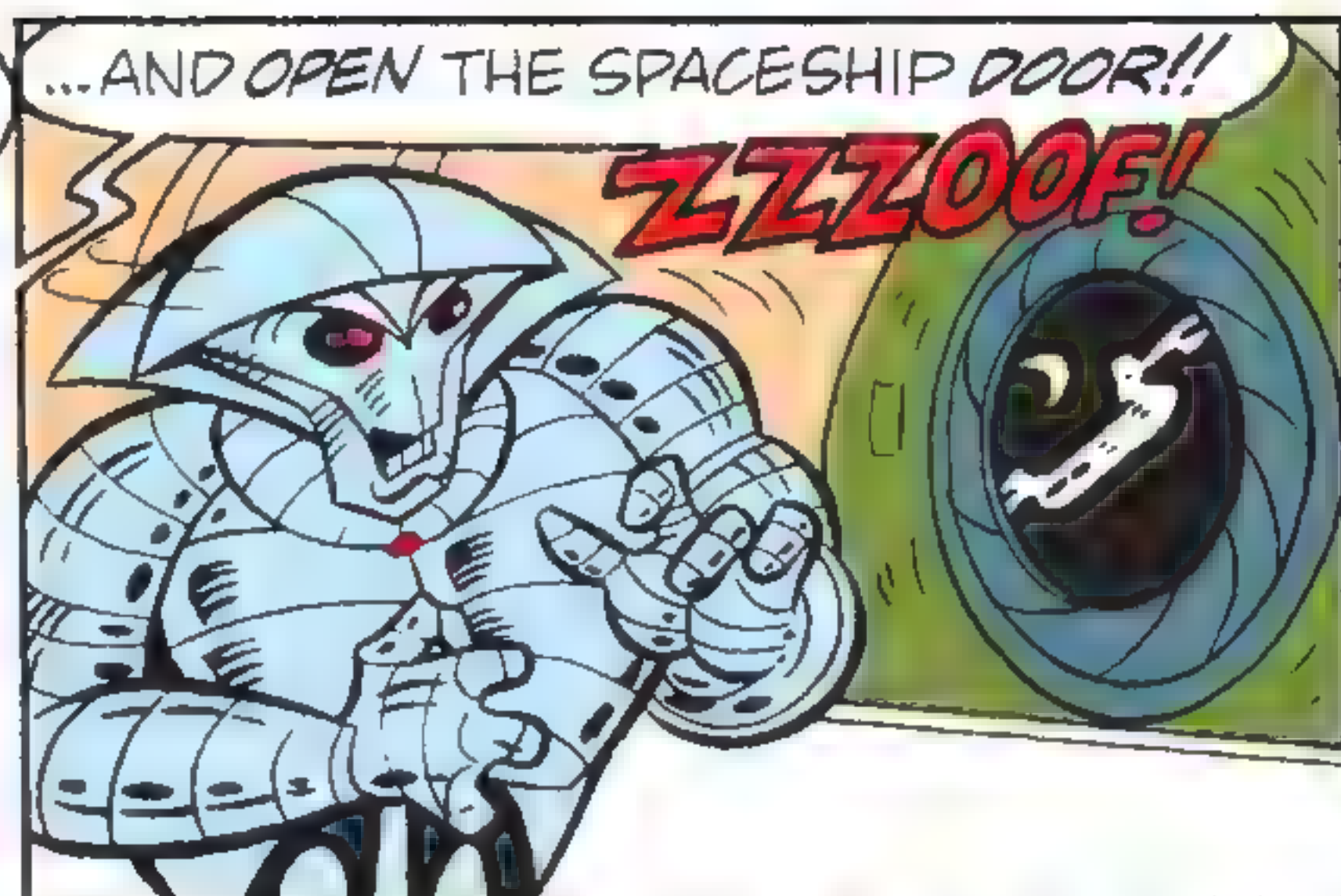
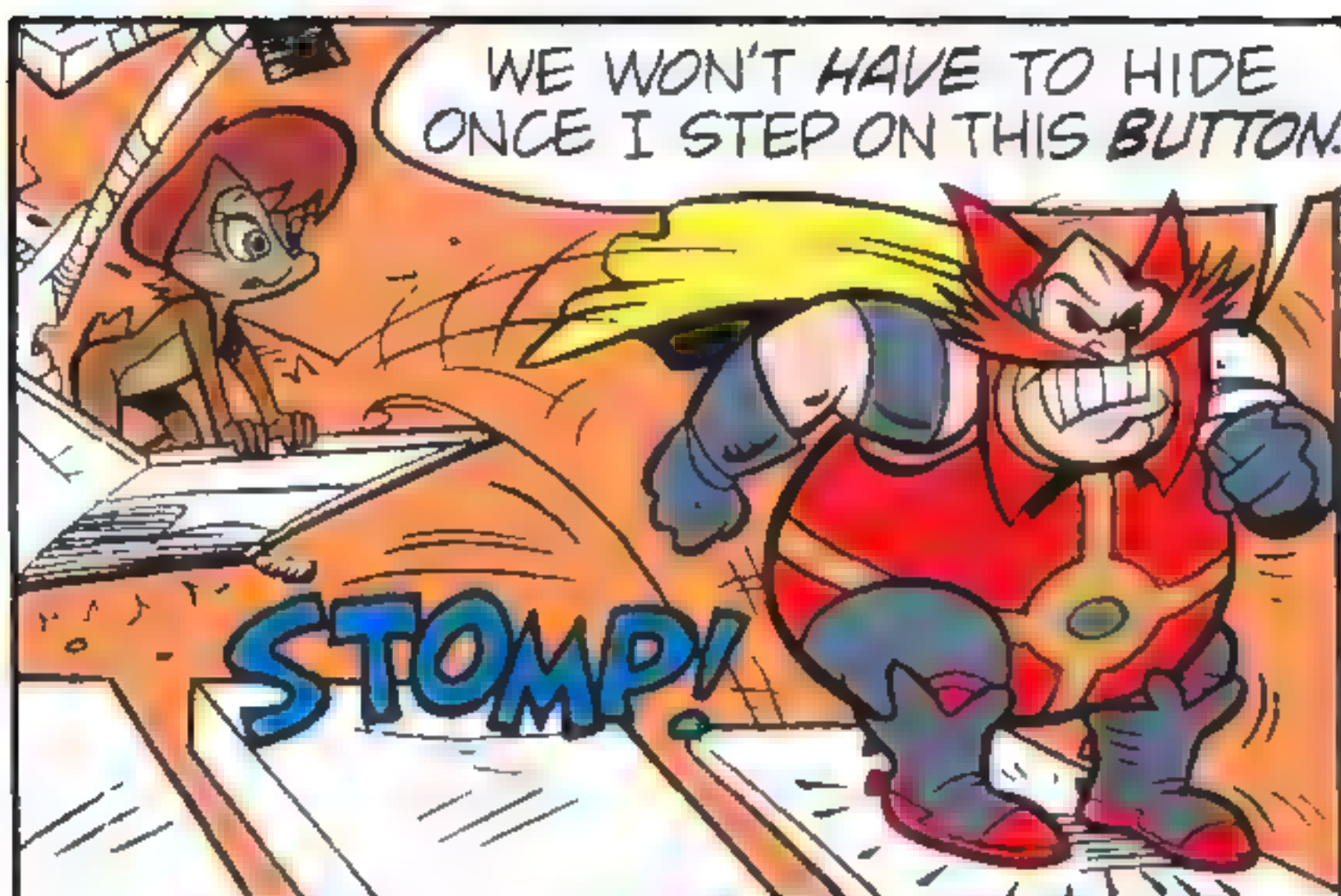
WE MADE IT! WE'RE OUT!

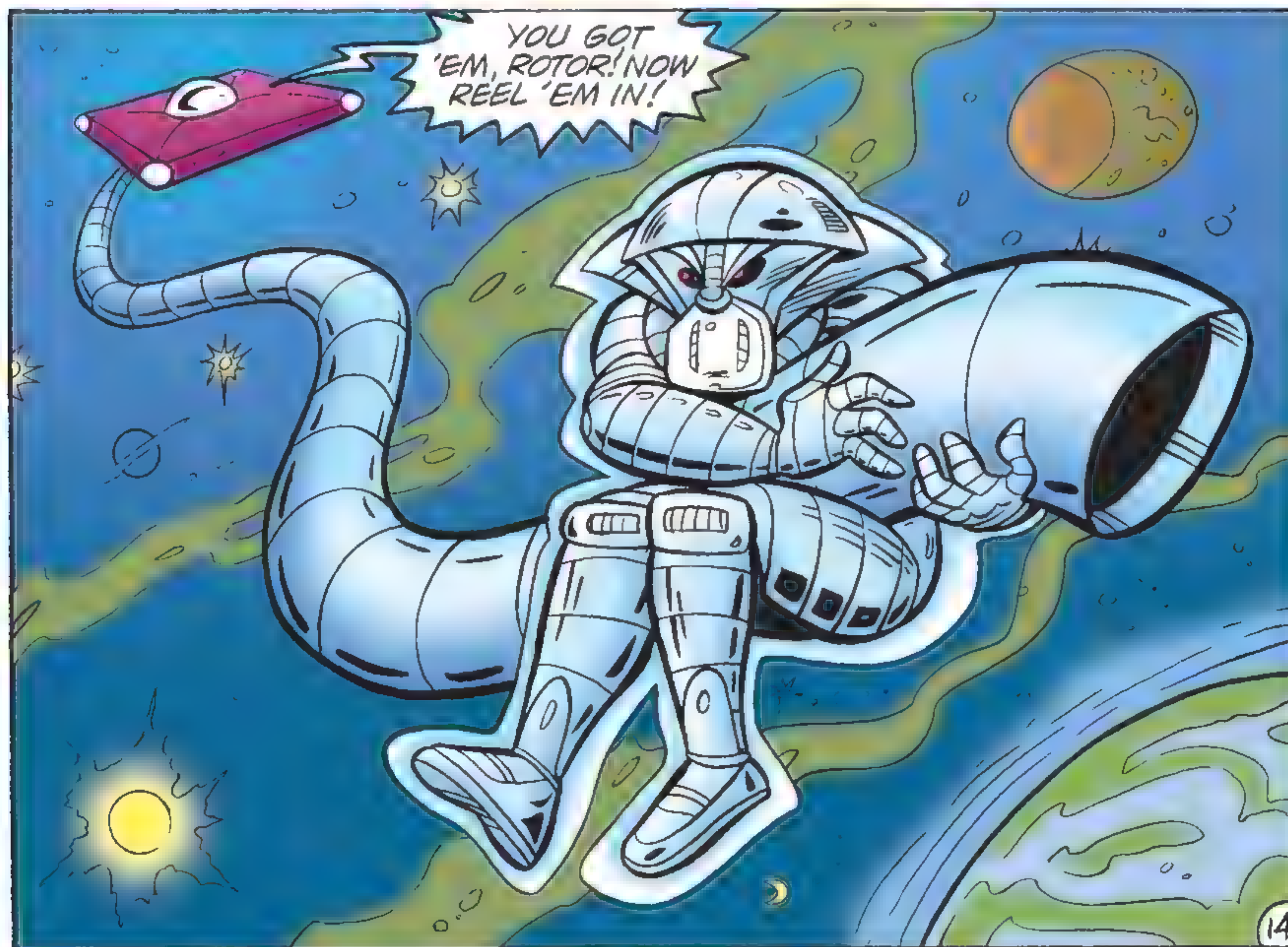
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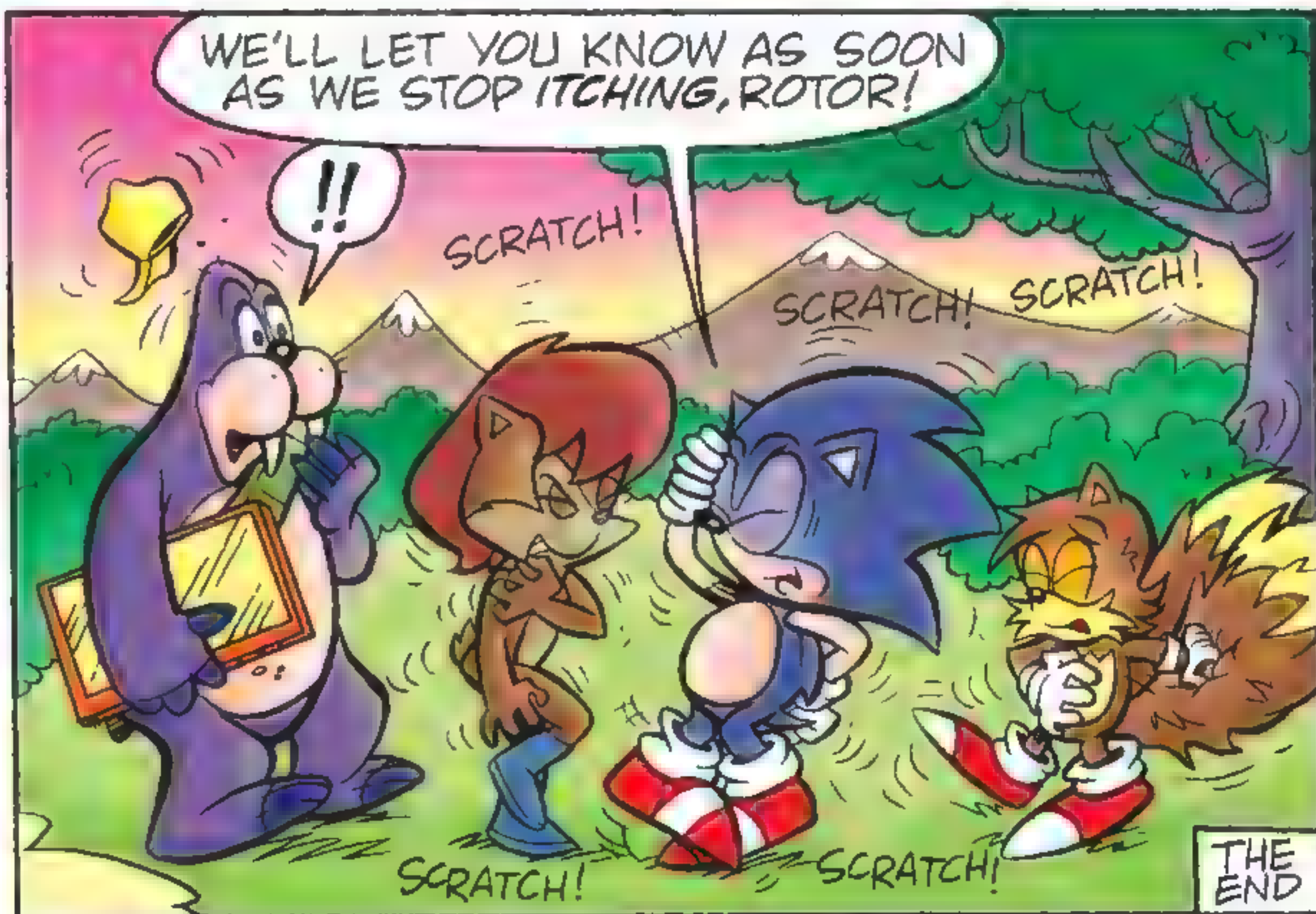
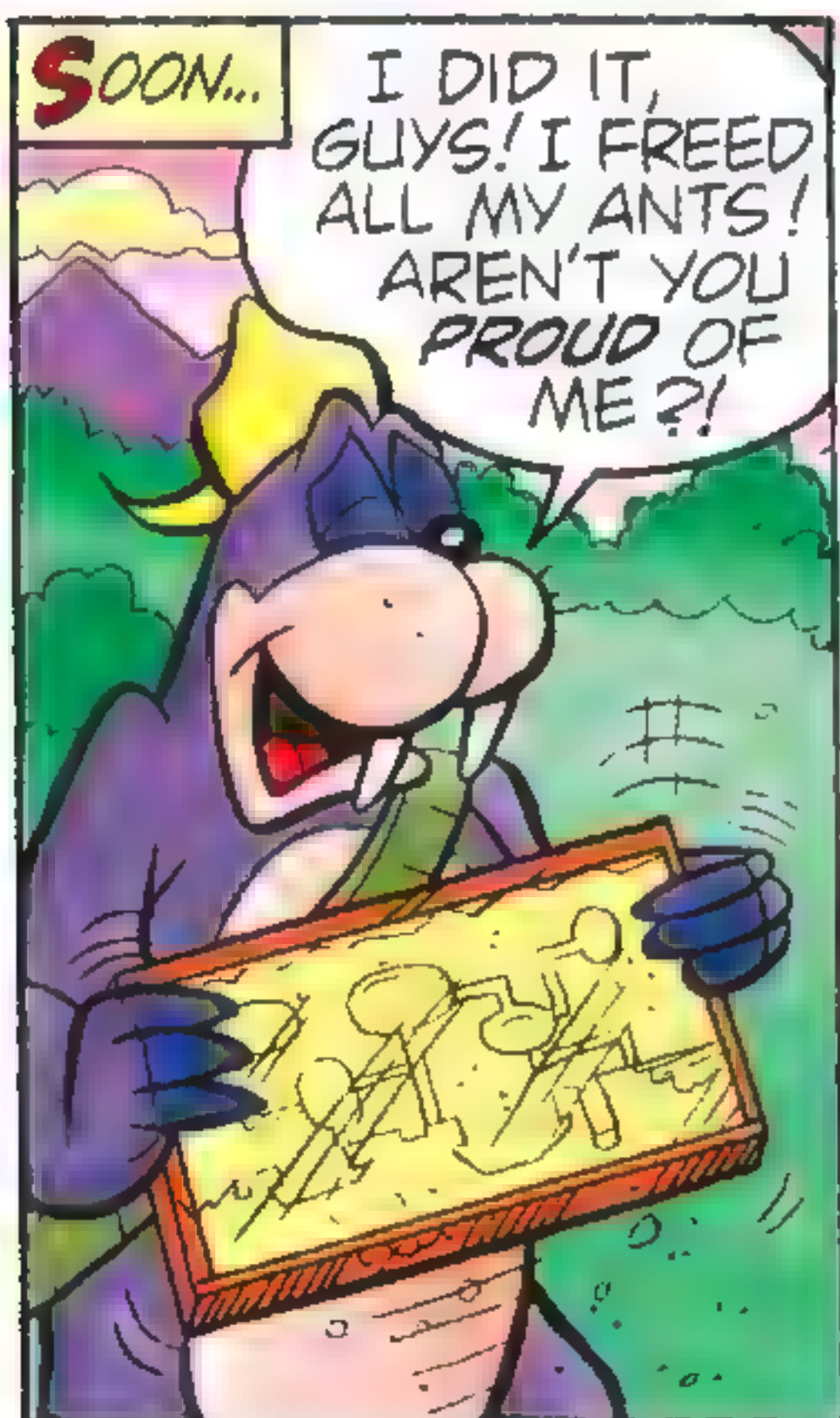
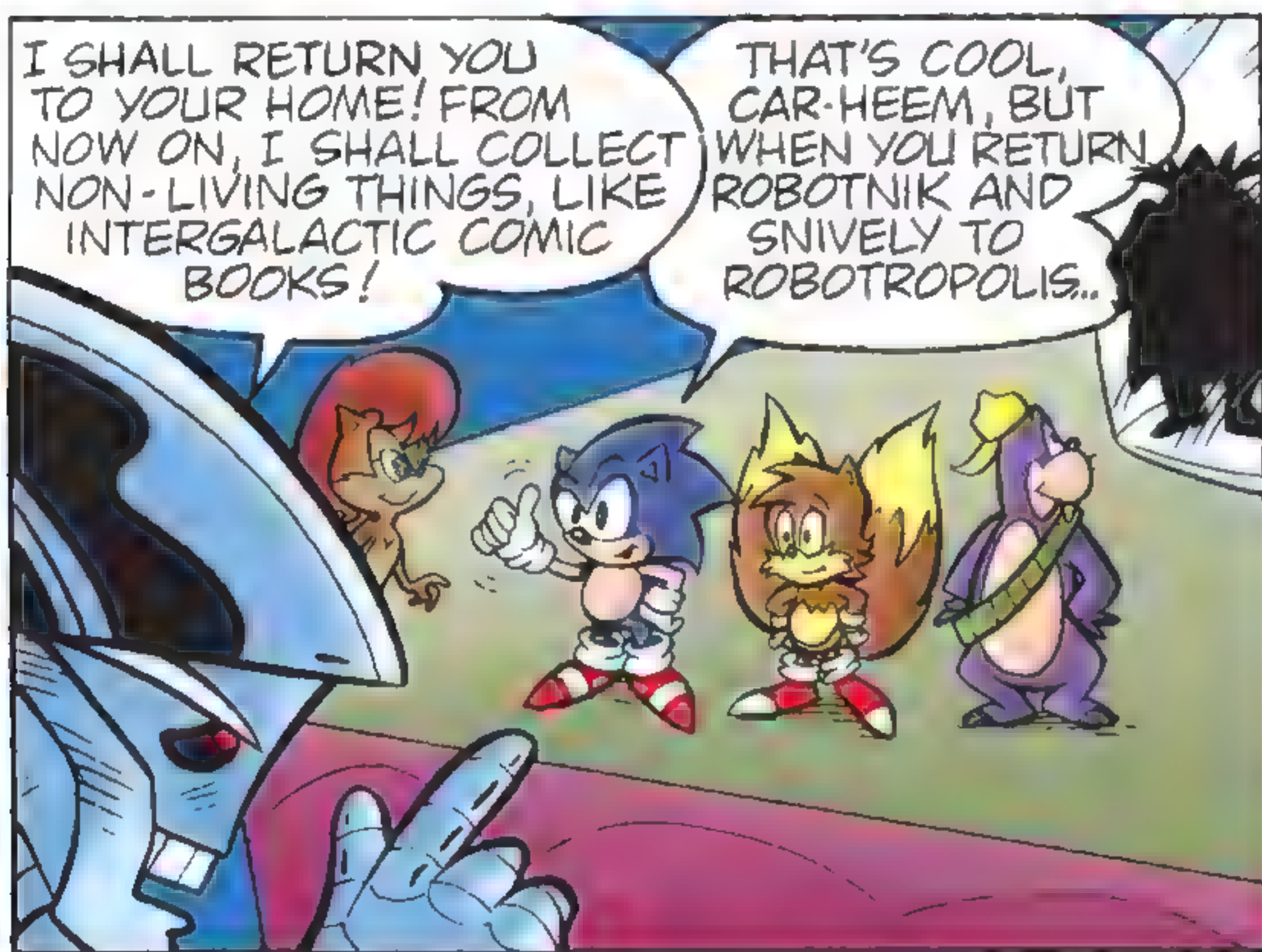
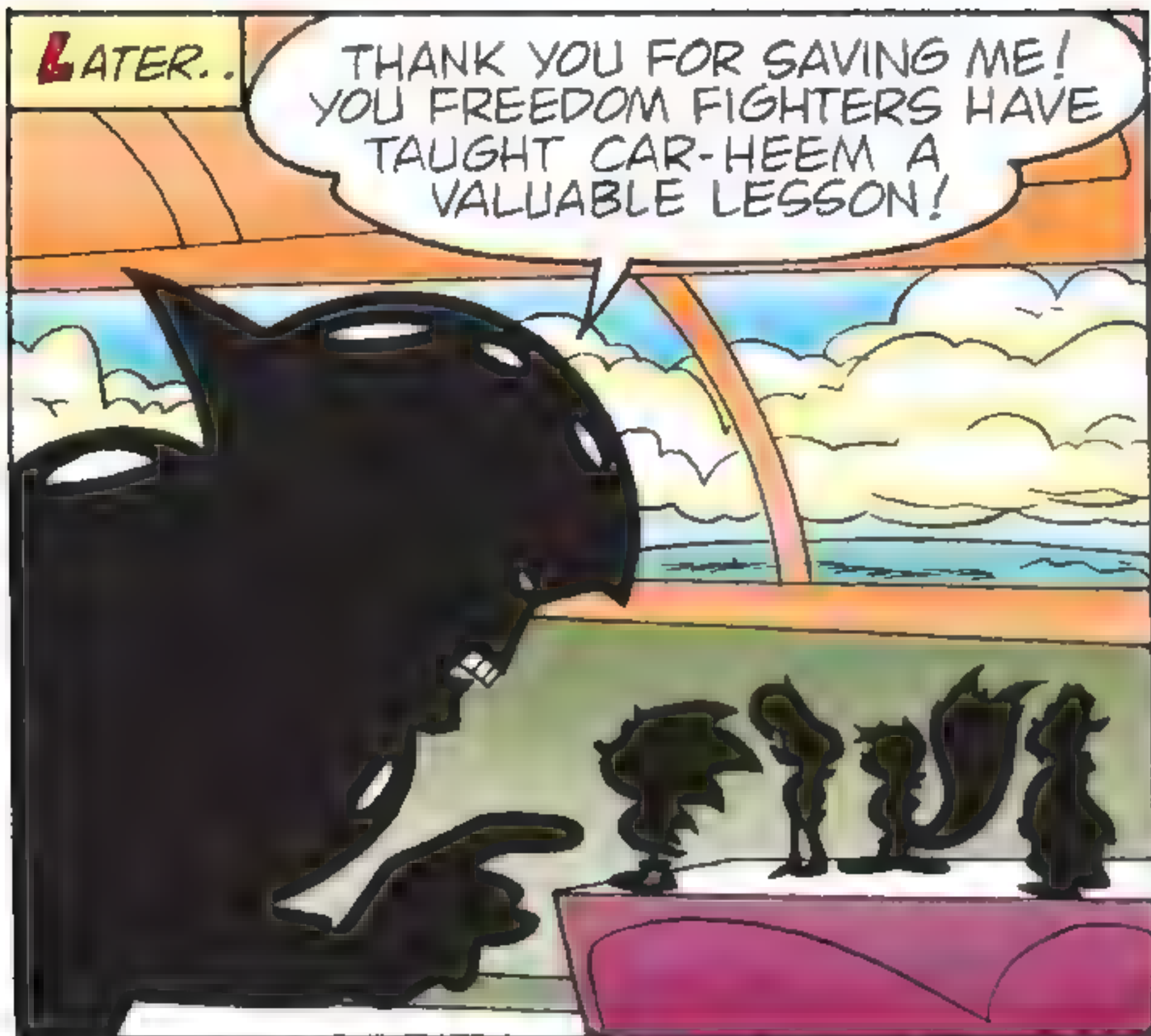


ROBOTNIK! WHY DID YOU FLY UP HERE? THIS IS NO PLACE TO HIDE!!

I'VE WATCHED CAR-HEEM OPERATE THIS CONTROL PANEL, PRINCESS!







HEY, GANG! HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SONIC CONTEST! CONGRATULATIONS!

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ALL'S WHALE THAT END'S WHALE!

THIS IS ONE SUMMER WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND FIGHTING ROBOTNIK!

YEAH, THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA, SONIC! I LIKE FISHING!

FREEDOM SPLASHER

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YES! I GOT A MOBIAN TROUT!

WOW, IT MUST BE A PRETTY BIG ONE!

YEAH! NNGH!

GOOD ONE, TAILS! I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

I'VE SPOTTED THE HEDGEHOG, CRABMEAT!

YES, OH, "RULER OF ROUNDNESS!"

I'M TURNING MY SPEED TO MAXIMUM PERCENT!

GOOD, CRABMEAT! CHARGE ON MY COMMAND!

YIKES! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

SO MUCH FOR OUR RELAXING SUMMER!

SAY "AW," HEDGEHOG

BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

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I HAVE YOU NOW!

AAAAA DID PINOCCHIO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?!

GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE!

NO KIDDING! MY SPEED COMES IN HANDY!

SEE YOU LATER, METAL HEAD!

SMASH!!

SMASH!!

YOU GUYS NEVER LEARN YOUR LESSON! NEVER GO BOATING WITHOUT A LIFE JACKET!

THAT WHALEBOT IS TOTALED, SONIC!

YEAH, WHAT A WAY TO END A WHALE TALE!

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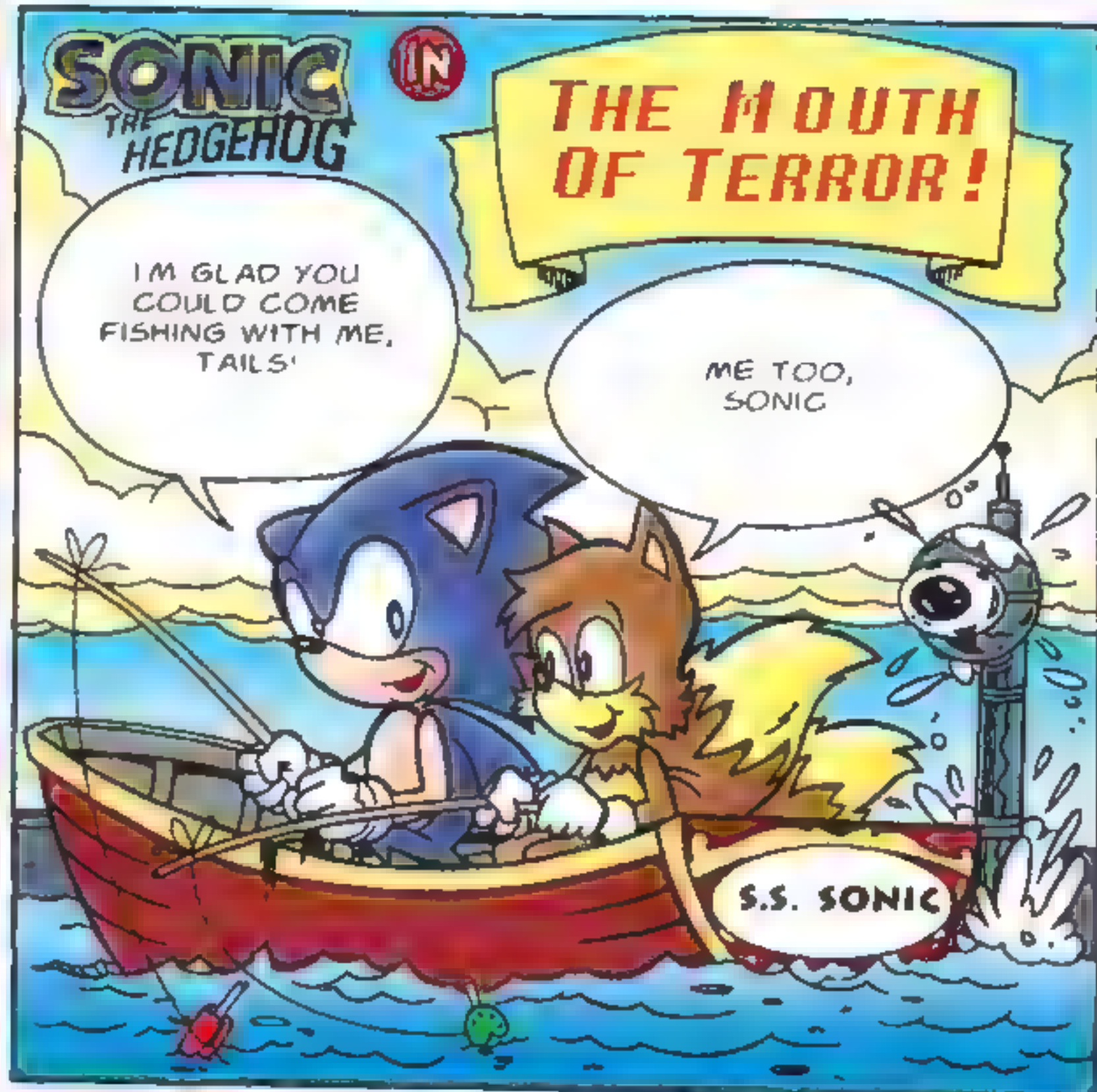
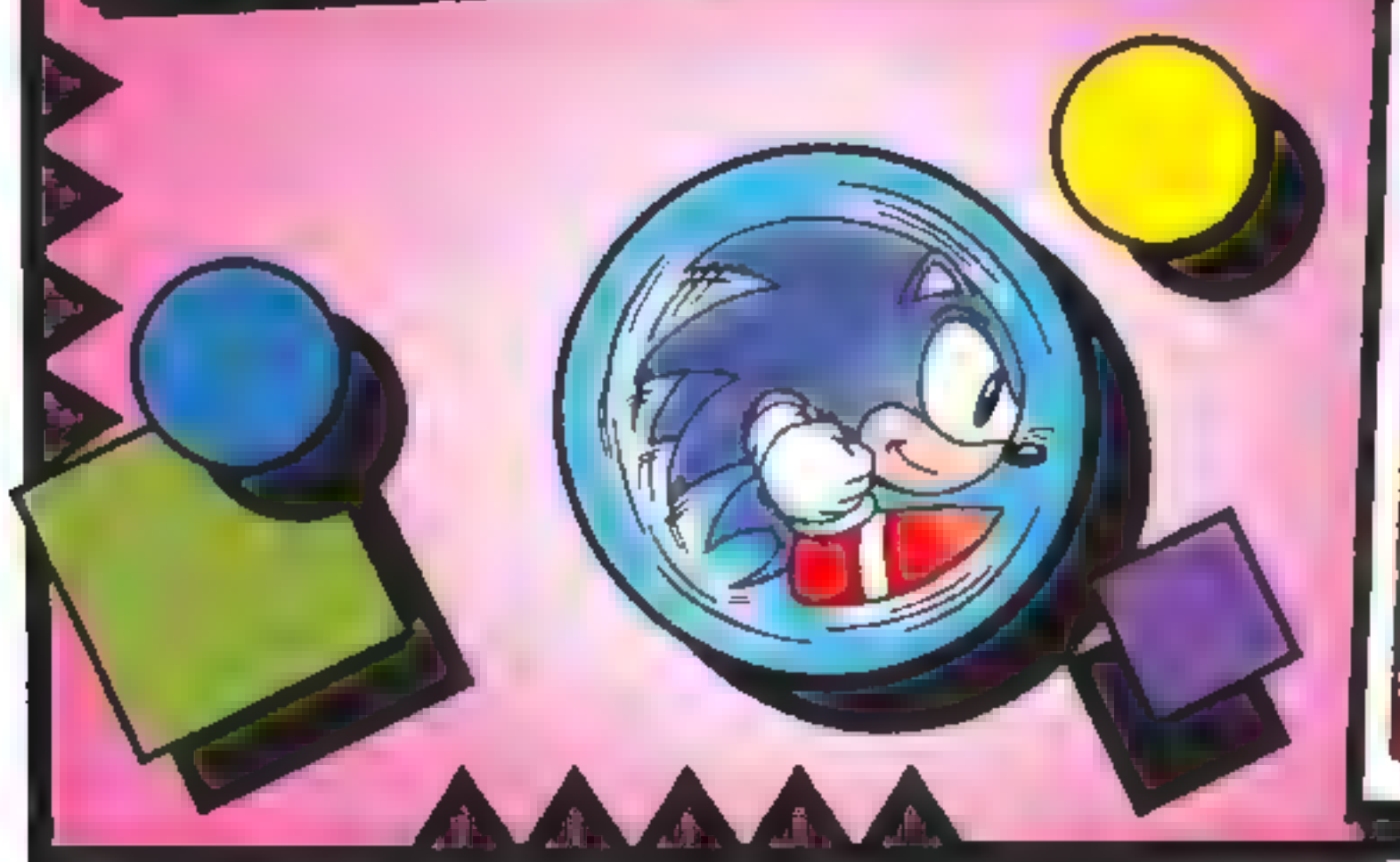
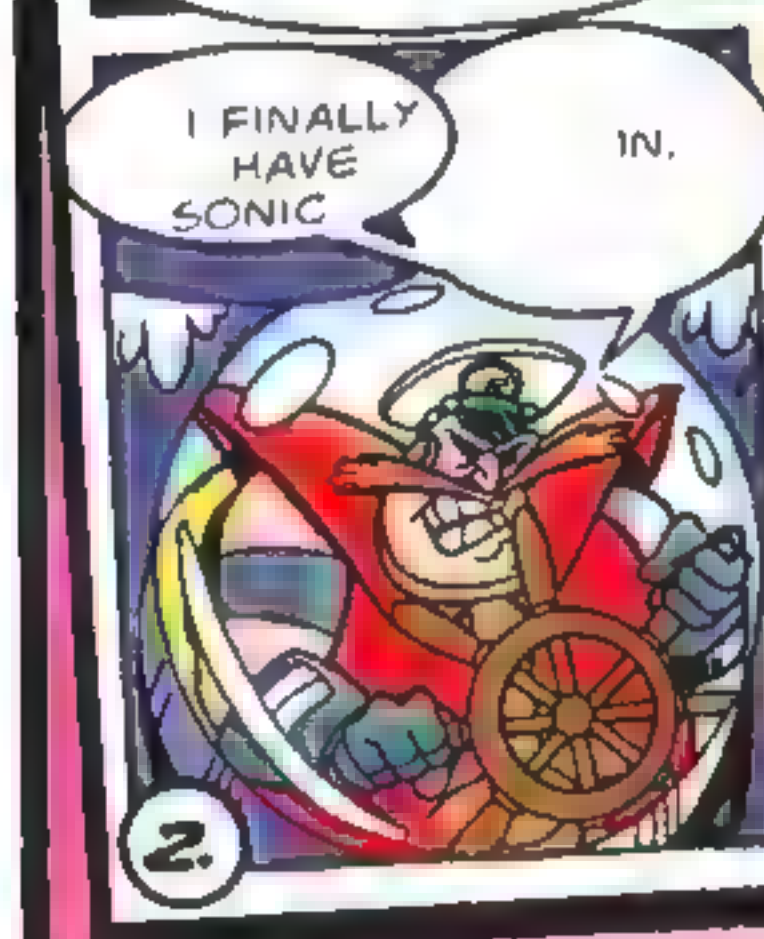
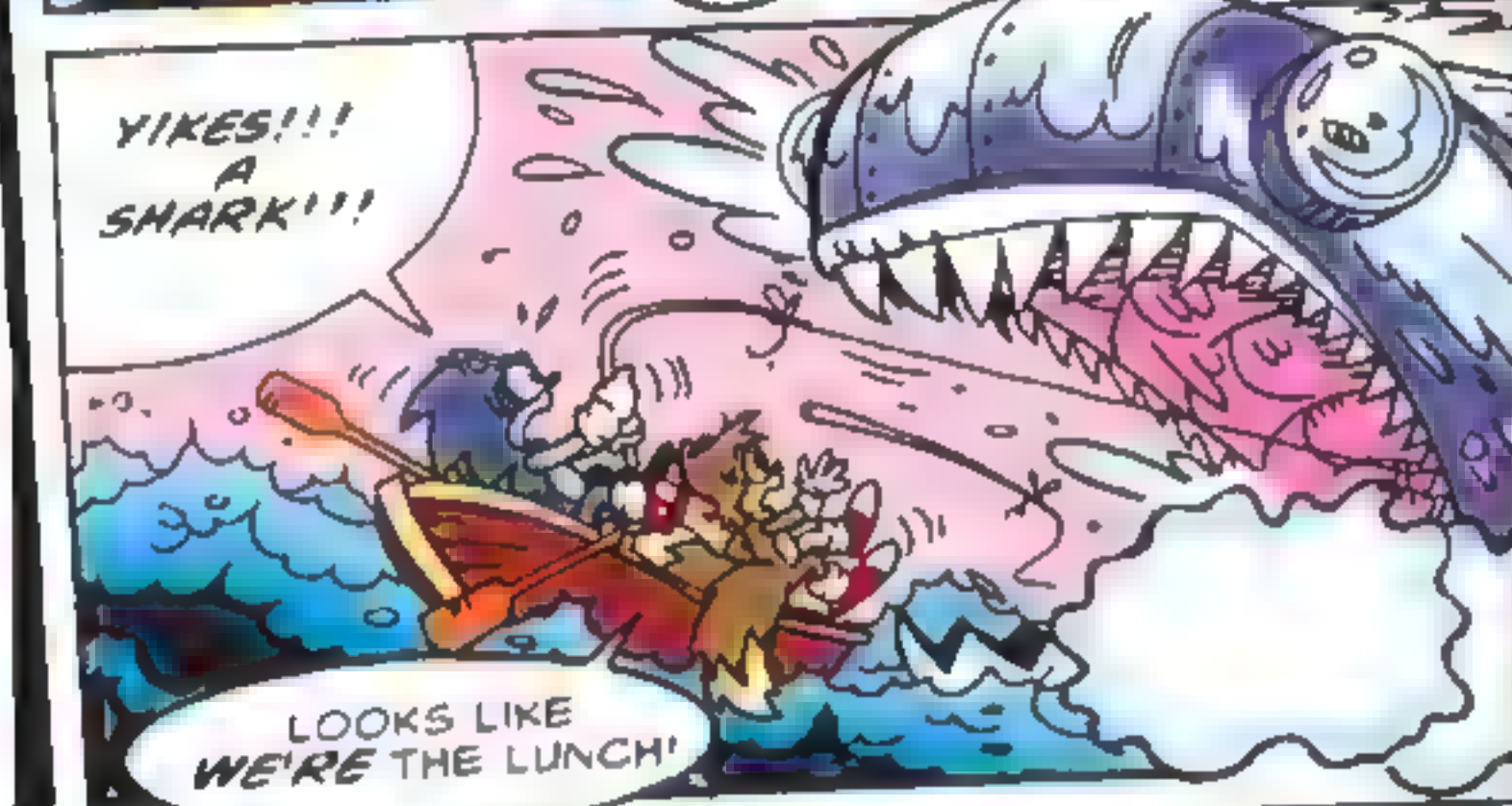
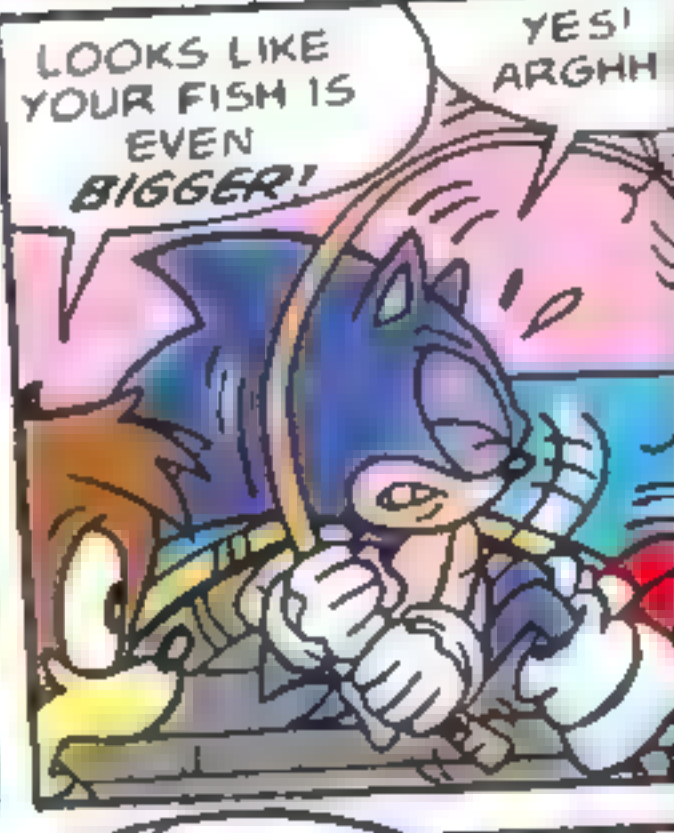
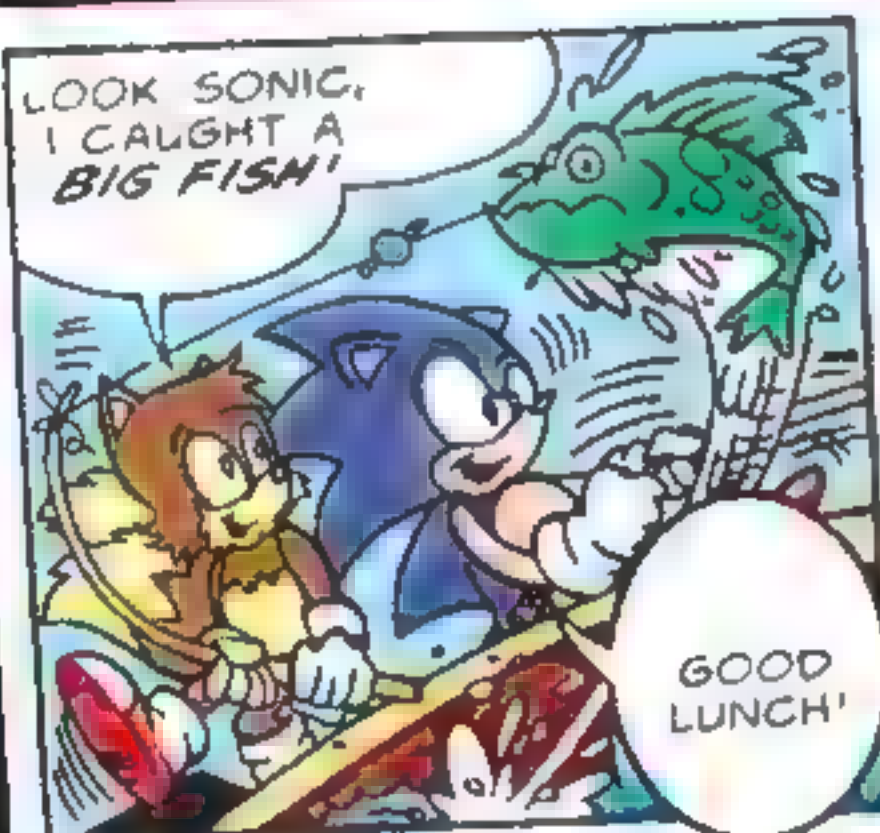




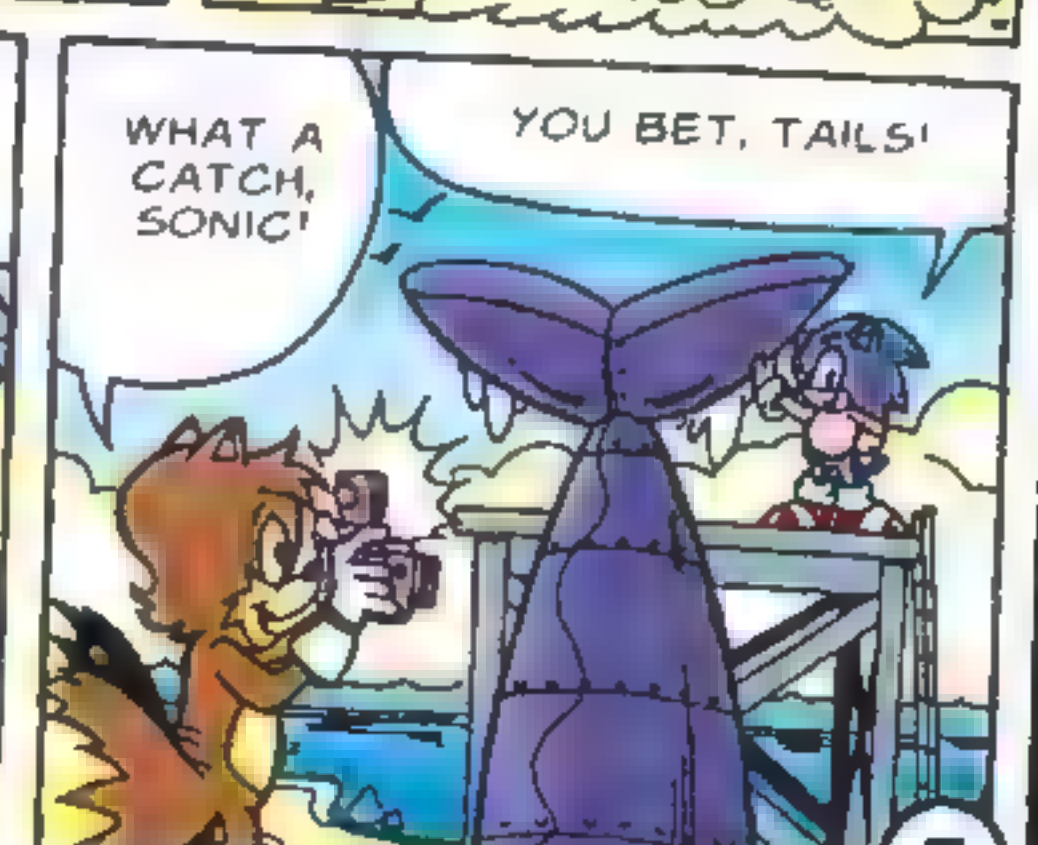
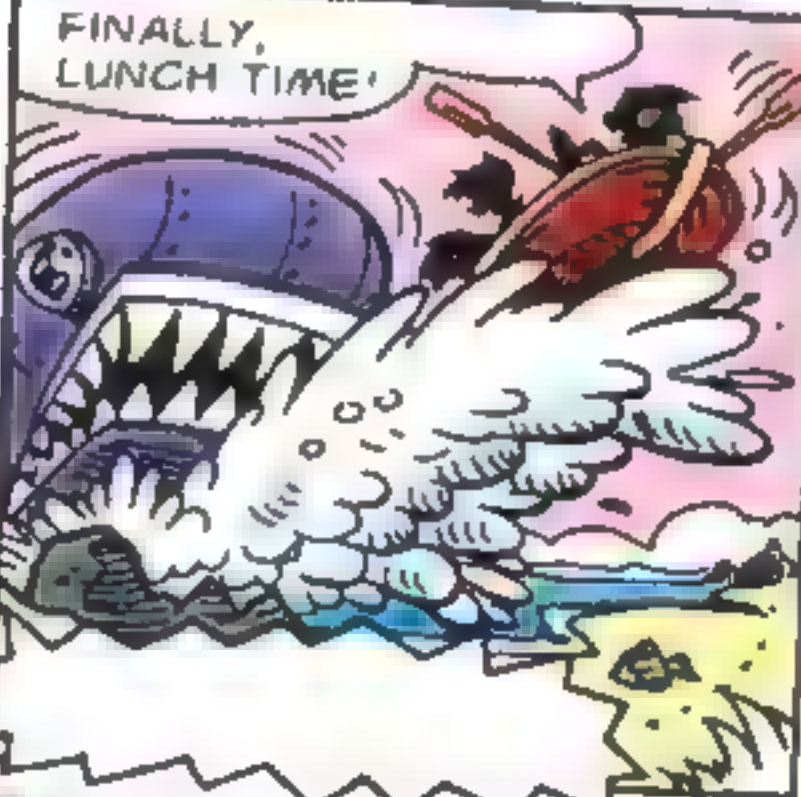
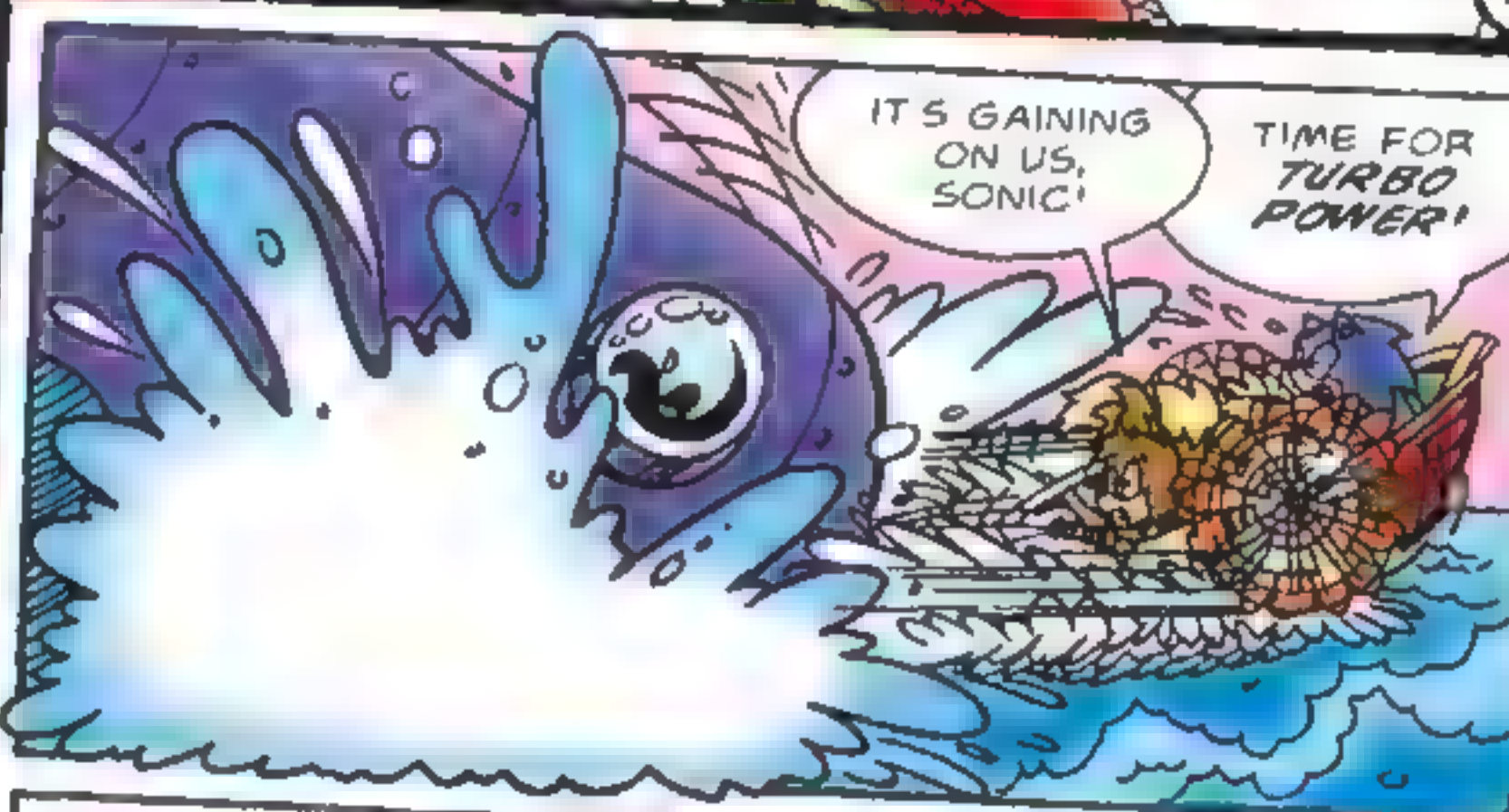
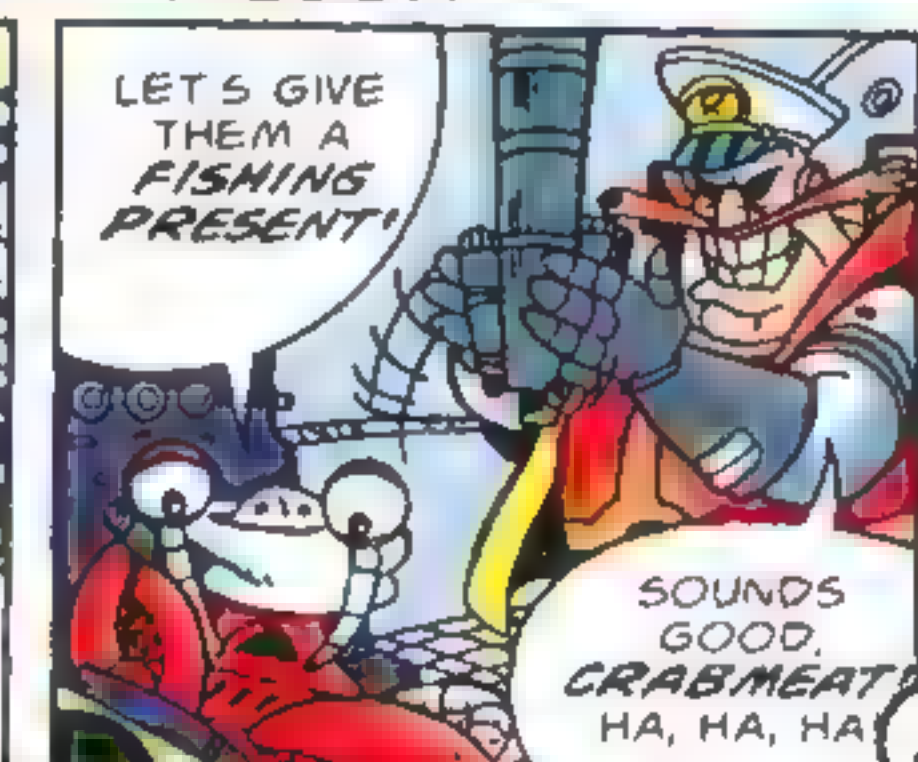
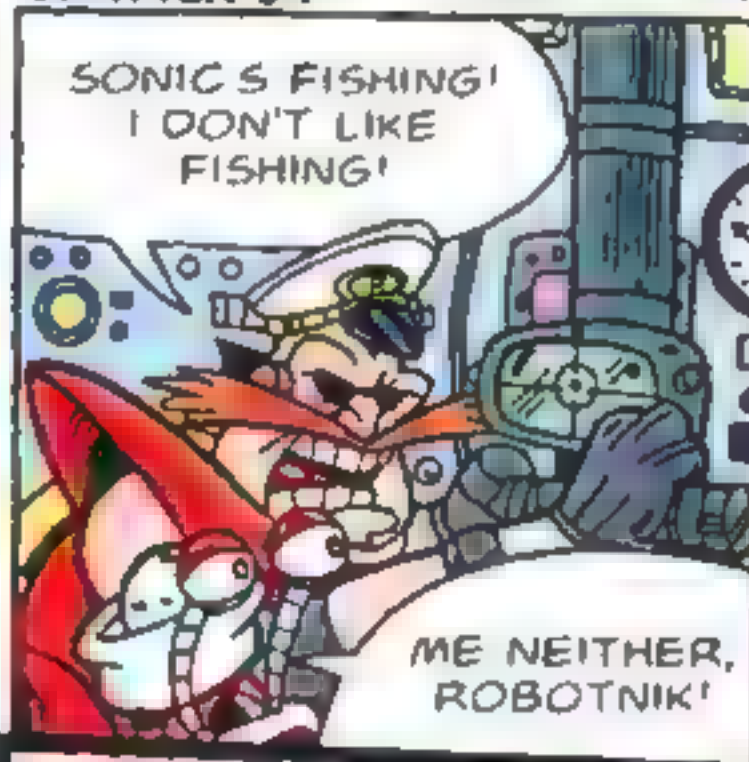
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**SONIC'S
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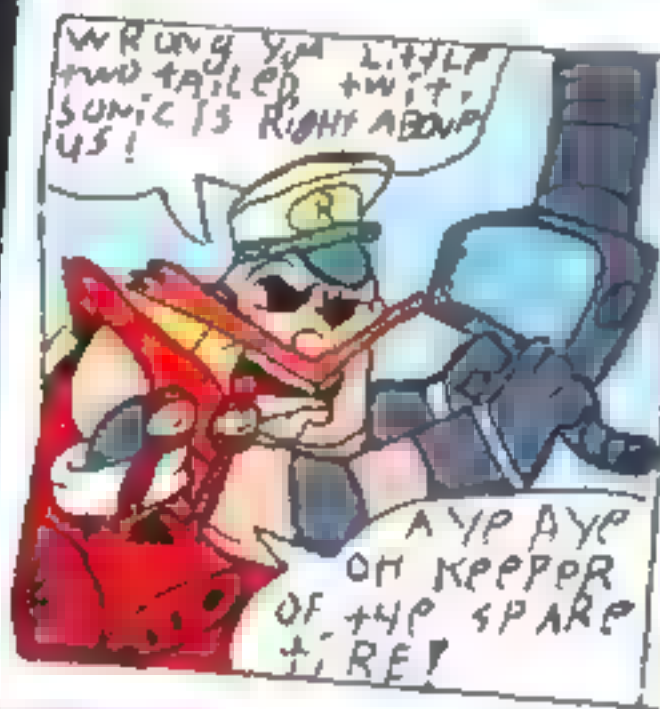
AT LAST!
WE FINALLY
CAN HAVE A
LITTLE
VACATION.

YAY! AND
THE BEST PART
IS THAT ROBOTNIK
ISN'T AROUND!



SONIC & TAILS

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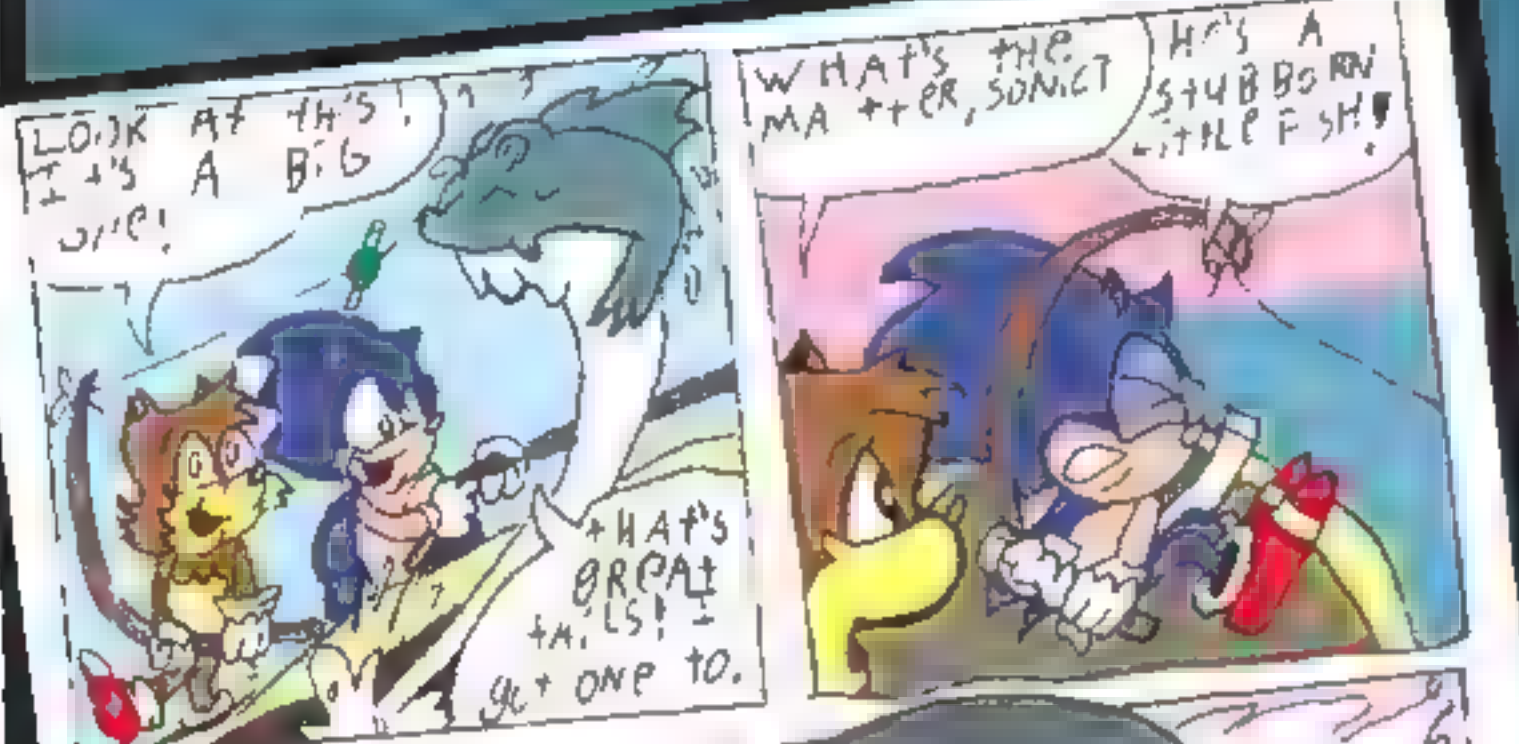
WRONG YOU LITTLE
TWO TAILED TWIT,
SONIC IS RIGHT ABOUT
US!



ARP ARP GOING
TO CAPTURE
THEM AS
ALLWAYS!

WOULD I
BE A POWER
HUNGRY MAD
TYRANT IF I
DIDN'T?

1.



LOOK AT THIS!
IT'S A BIG
ONE!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, SONIC?

HE'S A
STUBBORN
LITTLE FISH!

WHAT'S
BROKE
TAILS!
GET ONP TO.

EEEE! IT'S
A GIANT WHALE!

LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE FISH FOOD!

ROAR

THAT'S
RIGHT SONIC
AND MY
WHALE IS
VERY HUNGRY!

I KNOW
WHAT
TO FEED
HIM!



*K.F.S. AND TAILS!

HO, NO! LOOK'S
LIKE WE'RE GOING
TO TAKE PINOCCHIOS
PLACE!

*KENTUCKY FRIED SONIC.

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FULL
SPEED
BEHIND!

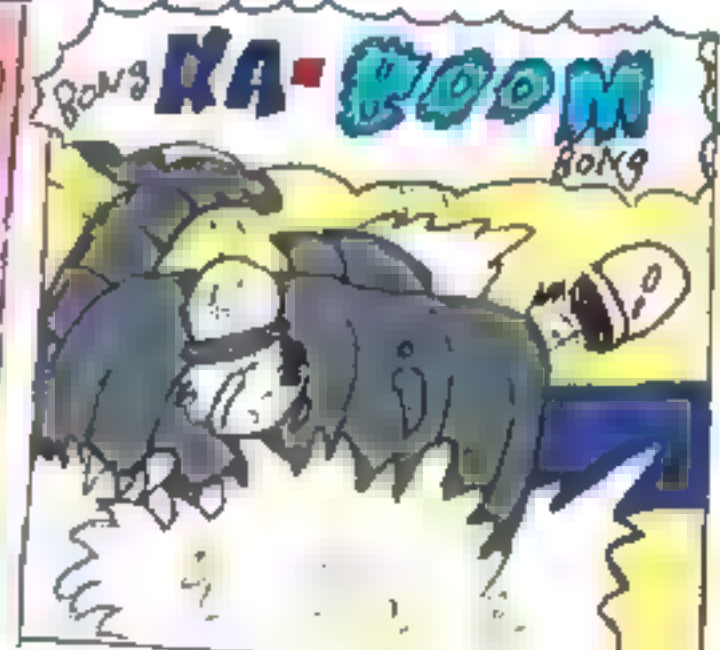
I'M ROWING
AS FAST AS I CAN!

SPLASH

I HAVE AN IDEA!
LET'S BEACH
THIS WHALE!



RROOARR!



BOW NA-BOOM
BONG

WELL, IF IT ISN'T
MOTOR MOUTH! YOU LOSE
AGAIN 10-0-0 BROTHER!

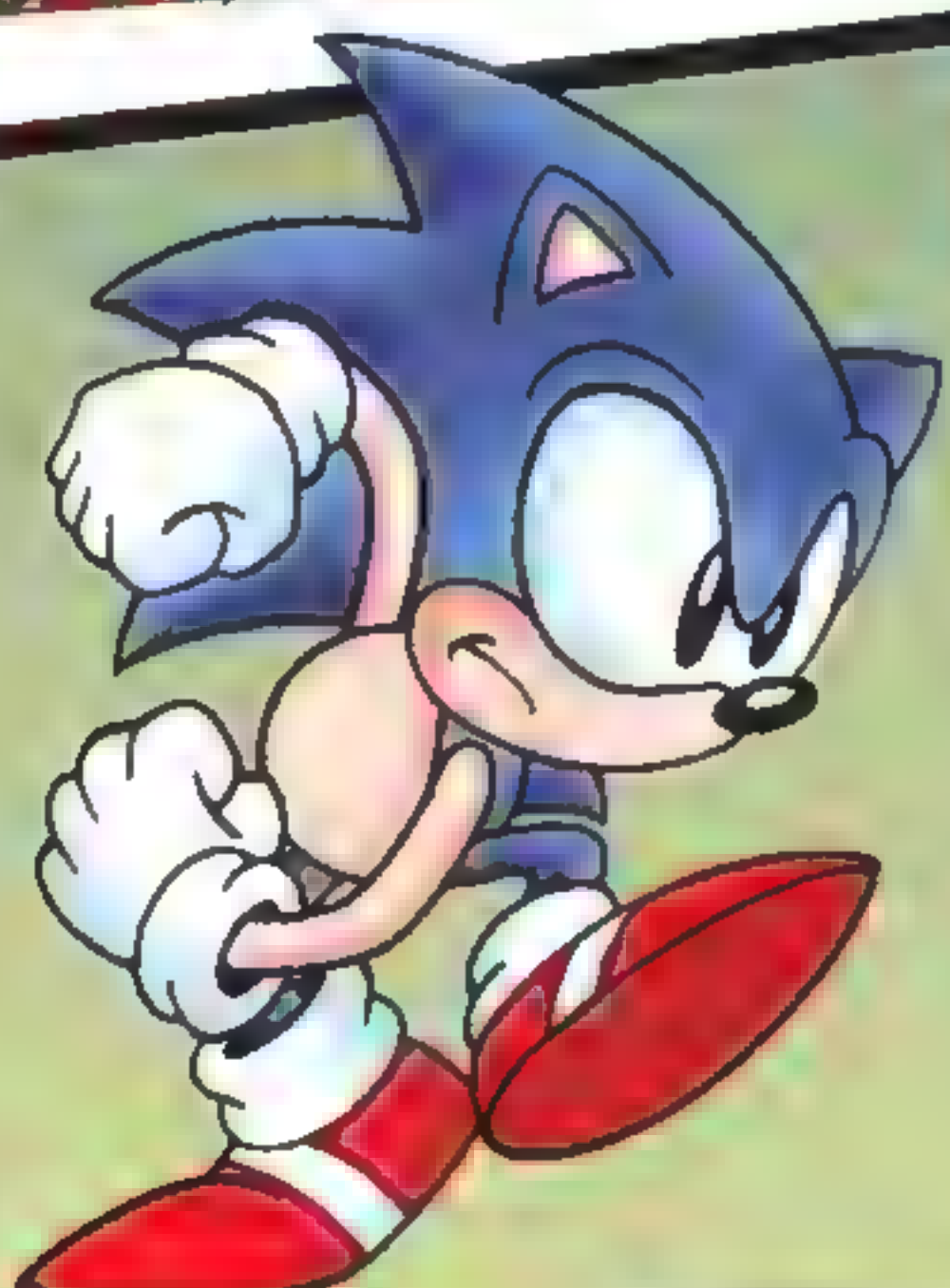


SMILE
FOR THE
CAMERA,
SONIC!



HEY, TAILS! LET'S
ENTER THAT FISHING
CONTEST, MAYBE WE
JUST MIGHT WIN!

3.



SONIC'S

PAL ANTOINE

in

"THE

VOL-ANT-TEER!"



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TAILS! IT IS YOU ?!
...UH, HEH / HEH / I MEAN...
I **KNEW** IT WAS YOU!

I CAN'T SLEEP,
ANTOINE! SONIC
GAVE ME A **POWER**
RING TO HOLD
AND I **LEFT** IT
SOMEWHERE!

IF SONIC FINDS OUT, HE
MAY NEVER LET ME GO ON
ANOTHER MISSION!

